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From January 1st to 31st.

WE OFFER OUR ENTIRE LINE OF Novelty Dress Goods,

SILKS,

Shawls, Blankets,
and Comforters,

--FOR--

50c. on the Dollar.

We had anticipated a heavy November and December trade and in consequence of its being extremely light, we have left on hand some \$3,000 to \$4,000 in Dress Goods, Silks, Shawls, Blankets, Knit Goods, etc., that must be completely closed out by Feb. 1st, when we take our inventory.

THIS WILL BE ABSOLUTELY THE

Biggest Sale

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Dry Goods

Ever offered to the citizens of Holland.

Just think of getting an elegant \$1 Novelty for 50c. a yard, or 65c. Novelties at 37½c. Beautiful \$15 Blankets at \$7.50, or those \$2.50 fine Cheese-cloth Comforters at \$1.25.

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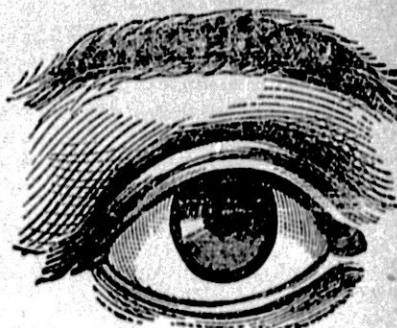
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OPTICIAN.



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Office at C. A. Stevenson's Jewelry Store, Eighth Street.

LOCALISMS.

You are interested in Botsford's ad this week. Read it.

There were 68 business failures in Grand Rapids last year.

Dr. Dosker occupied Rev. Dubbink's pulpit Sunday afternoon.

Old Year's eve and New Year's morning services were held in the different churches.

The new game of "Halma" has been added to the attractions at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

At Saugatuck J. Martel is building a schooner yacht and a steam yacht, each to cost \$5000.

Rev. W. I. Cogshall will preach in the Ventura M. E. church on Saturday, Jan. 11th, at 2:30 p. m.

The total number of failures in the United States in 1895 as reported by Bradstreet's is 13,013, as against 12,712 in 1894.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Anrooy entertained a large number of friends and relatives at their home on Twelfth street New Year's day.

Ottawa county has 524 ex-veterans of the Union army and 2 ex-confederate. Allegan county has 1135 of the Union army and 3 confederates.

Theological student Van Arendonk of the Western seminary here, preached in the Second Reformed church at Grand Haven last Sunday.

M. Notter received a barrel of oysters in the shell this week from J. Bakker, of Passaic, N. J. We extend our thanks for a nice lot of them.

There will be a public auction at the farm of Guy Dyk, a mile and a quarter northeast of the Olive Center post office, on Thursday, Jan. 9th, at 10 a. m.

Frank Haven squatted on the island opposite the butter tub factory a few days ago. Lumber was taken there and a house was put up. The island contains about three or four acres.

The potato crop in the United States this year is said to be 282,000,000 bushels or about 100,000,000 bushels more than the crop of 1894. The onion harvest is also the largest ever known in this country.

Rev. John M. Van der Meulen of this city, student at the McCormick Theological seminary at Chicago, who has accepted the pastorate of the Second Ref. church at Kalamazoo, will assume his work there about the first of April. He is a graduate of Hope College.

Our jeweler C. A. Stevenson wishes to thank his friends in Holland and vicinity for their liberal holiday patronage and to assure them that he will continue to offer the best goods in the market at the lowest possible prices. Give him a call, he will be glad to see you, whether you buy or not.

About twenty young friends were royally entertained by the Misses Otte at their home on Seventh street New Year's evening. Amusements of various kinds, interspersed with exquisite music and dainty refreshments, constituted the program. The hour of two called them reluctantly away and the occasion will long be remembered by them.

Our dry goods merchant John Vandersluis is giving our people a great benefit sale of remnants of every description. He says he is bound to clean up every remnant in the house, then he is prepared to give his customers all new, fresh goods in a few weeks. Watch this space for future announcements. John is bound to keep things lively in the dry goods line.

On Monday a warrant was issued in Grand Rapids for the arrest of G. W. Toren on the charge of embezzlement from the West Michigan Printing Co., by whom he has been employed as bookkeeper. The officers could not locate him, but on New Year's day Toren walked into the jail office and requested to be locked up. Toren is well-known here, having last year published an educational journal in this city.

At the annual election of officers of Unity Lodge, F. & A. M., No. 191, of this city, held last Friday evening, the following officers were elected: W. M., Will Breyman; S. W., F. M. Gillespie; J. W., Henry M. Herbert; Treasurer, Gerard A. Kanter; Secretary, Otto Breyman; S. D., Isaac Goldman; J. D., Nicholas Schmid; Tyler, A. B. Charter; Stewards, C. M. Hanson and Albert S. Curtis. Committees: Finance, John Hummel, James H. Purdy, and Isaac Goldman; Grievance, David Bertsch, Gottlieb Laepple, John Van Anrooy. The officers were installed the same evening. The lodge has at present about eighty-five members and is in a prosperous condition, no debt and a good sum in the treasury. Work in the third degree will be done next Wednesday, Jan. 8th.

Michigan has 148 ex-Confederate soldiers.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rinek, Sunday—a girl.

The annual week of prayer will be observed next week.

Grand Haven believes it could turn out 1000 men in case of war.

The Y. M. C. A. social which was to have been held New Year's day has been postponed.

Last night a devotional meeting was held by the members of the Y. W. C. A. at the Y. M. C. A. lecture room.

The amount contributed for missions by the Sunday school of the Third Ref. church during 1895 is about \$165.

The Ladies Home Missionary society will meet next Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 8th, with Mrs. Wm. Swift, east Eighth street.

The winter term at Hope College will open next Monday, Jan. 6th. Work at the Western theological seminary will be resumed on Tuesday, Jan. 7th.

The Y. M. C. A. gospel meeting next Sunday afternoon will be conducted by Rev. H. G. Birchby. The meeting last Sunday was led by Hon. G. J. Diekema.

A fine Christmas box was received from the East last Saturday for the Pine Creek Sunday school. It contained clothing, books, toys, and other good things.

All those who can accommodate boarders will do well to send their name and address to the Y. M. C. A., lock box F, city. Please state also how many persons can be accommodated and what kind of lodgings.

The annual ball of Co. C., Michigan National Guards, of Kalamazoo, was held last Thursday and was a grand social affair, over 125 couples being present. Among those present from abroad was Isaac Goldman of this city.

The Bay View Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. H. D. Post Jan. 7th. The work for the day is outlined in the January magazine for the first week. In response to roll call persons especially prominent during 1895 will be mentioned.

Miss Jennie Beeuwkes died Sunday last at the age of 15 years. She was an only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Beeuwkes, residing on east Eleventh street. The funeral took place this afternoon from the Ninth street Christian Ref. church and was largely attended.

At the trap shooting contest Wednesday the following score was made out of 25: Ferguson 19, Arleth 17, C. Harmon 16, A. Harrington 14, Thomas 12, De Roo 10. Ferguson won first medal and Arleth second. On doubles, ten pair, Thomas made 11, Harrington 10, Arleth 10, De Roo 8.

The contemplated change in the business of Lokker & Rutgers, clothiers, as advertised by that firm, is that after Jan. 1st they will sell at lowest prices, one price to all and strictly for cash. The firm is a well-known one in the city, but do not forget that you save money by dealing that way.

The Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin, speaking of the vague prospect of war between this country and England, remarks: "There certainly should be no alarm along the Great Lakes. A hostile navy would have all it could attend to on the sea, and even if it found opportunity to make a lake attack, it would encounter grave difficulties in the interlake channel."

The annual election of officers of the First Reformed church was held Monday evening. The following were re-elected: Elder J. Witterdink, deacons B. Steketee and L. Schoon. J. A. Ter Vree was elected as elder to fill vacancy and the latter's vacancy was filled by the election of Henry Geerlings as deacon. A committee was appointed to investigate the cost of a steeple and bell.

A contemporary says that the newspaper subscriptions are infallible tests of man's honesty. They will sooner or later discover the man. If he is dishonest he will beat the printer in some way—say he has paid what he has not—declare he has a receipt somewhere—or sent the money and it was lost in the mail—or take the paper and not pay for it on the grounds that he did not subscribe for it—or move off, leaving it to come to the office he left.

The annual election of Crescent Tent No. 68, K. O. T. M., of this city, took place Monday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Com., W. A. Holley; Lieut. Com., A. E. McLain; R. K. I. Garvelink; P. K., R. H. Habermann; S. J. H. Wise; C., J. Elferdink, Jr.; M. at A. M. Van der Heide; 1st guard, G. J. Kronmeyer; 2nd guard, D. Van Lente; Physician, Dr. Baker; Sentinel, G. J. A. Pessink; Picket, H. Vandenbeidt. The lodge is in good condition.

There was a time when Michigan lumber was not as valuable as it is now. In 1836 Ira, a brother of the noted pioneer Rix Robinson, traded 996 pine logs in Ottawa county for a barrel of pork and two barrels of flour. The same year John Ball, who afterwards became a prominent Grand Rapids business man, deeded 41 80-acre lots of pine to the Blendon Lumber Co., free of expense, paying for the deed even. For many years many of the pioneers along Grand river cut lumber and shingles off of the government lands without even taking the trouble to acquire titles.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Another slick scheme to catch the unwary farmer has just been developed. A fellow comes along and proposes to sell the farmer a bill of groceries and agrees to take for pay eggs at 16 cents per dozen. To make the trade all the straight the grocery man takes the farmer's note for the groceries and gives his own for the eggs. Of course the groceries never come, neither does the man come after the eggs, but in a few days the farmer gets notice that some neighboring bank holds the note he gave the stranger. The farmer has the groceryman's note to be sure, but it is not worth the paper on which it is written. The farmer gets beat every time he signs a paper for a stranger, yet they keep on doing it.

MUST ALL GO!

As our annual invoice is progressing, a few more REMNANTS have accumulated; PRICE IS NO OBJECT, THEY MUST ALL GO. These are not old chestnuts, but all clean stock. We are bound to make a

CLEAN SWEEP

OF ALL SHORT LENGTHS.

A FEW PIECES OF

8 Cent Striped Outing Flannel.

If you are in time you can have some for

5c. A Yard.

We have only one way of doing business; that is, sell goods CHEAP, treat our customers RIGHT and sell for CASH.

John Vandersluis

HOLLAND, MICH.

N. B.—Who wants a \$1.50 fleece-lined Wrapper for \$1.10.

Circuit court convenes January 13. The Blue Rock gun club will hold a meeting to-night.

The Board of Supervisors meets next Monday, Jan. 6th.

A farmers' institute will be held at Fennville Jan. 15 and 16.

The new Second Reformed church at Grand Rapids will be ready for meetings by the first of March.

Martin Walsh, postmaster and prominent citizen of Spring Lake, has been granted an original pension.

Fred Boss, formerly employed at W. Lamoreaux' tonsorial parlors, is now one of the proprietors of a neat little barber shop at Joliet, Ill.

The mission boxes of the First Ref. church Sunday school were opened on Christmas and the amount contributed during the year aggregated \$106.74.

Game warden Hammond of Spring Lake last week arrested John Goldberg of Peach Plains and Harry Gardner of Big Boom for illegal fishing. They were sent to jail for ten days each.

The Misses Pauline and Marie Damsen entertained a number of friends at their home last night and the guests were highly pleased with the hospitality enjoyed at the hands of these young ladies.

With the burning of Bakker's saw mill last week near Grand Haven, disappears the last saw mill on Grand River below the Rapids. At one time there were twenty mills at the Haven alone.

The Rev. Dr. Van Antwerp, the new rector of Grace Episcopal church, will conduct the services next Sunday for the first time. Morning service, with Holy Communion, at 10:30; evening service at 7:30.

Ex-Conductor S. B. Castle of Allegan who eloped with Miss Jennie Woodard from Muskegon returned to his family Christmas day. It is said he was received with open arms by the faithful wife he had deserted.

The Y. M. C. A. evening school will be opened for the winter term on next Monday evening. All those who desire to attend will please make application before that time. School will continue during nearly five months.

Mrs. Maria Brusse of Zeeland, mother of city treasurer Wm. Brusse of this city, died at the close of the old year, Tuesday night. She was 72 years of age and had for a long time suffered from cancer. The funeral takes place at Zeeland this afternoon.

Chicago Tribune.—It is said there are 20,000 citizens of Chicago of Dutch descent, more than live in any other American city. There is one colony, in the village of South Holland, on the outskirts of Chicago, near the Indiana line made up 2000 Hollanders.

A Great Story as Well as a Great Fake.

The story has been circulated for the past two weeks by some of our kind friends that did not have energy enough to go to city records and ascertain the truth, that we had filed a chattel mortgage on our stock of goods. We deny the statement which the records will prove and will continue to sell groceries cheaper than ever before sold in the city of Holland.

WILL BOTSFORD & CO.

Just Look at our Prices on Groceries.
Lion and 4X coffee 20c.
Fresh Eggs 22c.
Rice, 7 pounds for 25c.
Best Barley, 8 lbs for 25c.
The best 25c. tea and coffee in the city.
Good butter crackers, 6 lbs for 25c.
Honey, only 10c.
Mixed nuts 10c.
1 lb of baking powder, 10c.
Soap, 12 bars for 25c.

P. F. OOSTEMA, & CO.

List of advertised letters for the week ending January 3, at the Holland, Mich., post office: Miss Mary Barnes, J. J. Crandall, G. J. Eschen-dall, Mrs. N. Johnson, F. Marks & Frank, Raymond Richards, George Tratten, G. H. Wassink, Valentine Iralter. C. DE KEYSER, P. M.

The holidays are over and although Santa Claus carried off many of the toys and pretty things from J. H. Thaw's bazaar, the proprietor has stocked up again. Having made purchases at very low prices he is now prepared to offer everything in his line, for big or little folks, at the usual bargain prices. Do not forget that if Mr. Thaw does not have just what you want he will be pleased to get it for you if it can possibly be had.

Take advantage of our slaughter prices on sleighs, cutters, cutter gears and hub runners. Read our ad. James Kole, north River street, Holland.

"Burdock Blood Bitters entirely cured me of a terrible breaking out all over my body. It is a wonderful medicine." Miss Julia Elbridge, Box 35, West Cornwell, Conn.

Raisins, 7 lbs for 25c. at P. F. Oostema & Co.

We have started slaughter prices on all sleighs, cutters, cutter gears and hub runners. Read our ad. James Kole, north River street, Holland.

"I burned my fingers very badly. The pain was intense. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil brought relief in three minutes. It was almost magical. I never saw anything like it." Amelia Sworde, Swords, Saundersville, O.

Package coffee, Lion and 4X, only 20c. at P. F. Oostema & Co.

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Model Meat Market
EIGHTH STREET.
Next to Vaupell's New Store.
Try Our Own Make Sausage and
Frankforts.
A full stock of all kinds of Meat
always on hand.

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All Kinds,
Low Prices,
But Strictly Cash.
We Save You Money.
Prompt Delivery.
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The undersigned is prepared to move
and raise buildings with the best of ap-
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Safes and Heavy Machinery
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Prices as low as consistent with good
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The finest lot of wall paper, all
the latest patterns, we are selling
at low prices. Call in and see us
if you want a room papered.
We can save you money on the
paper and can put it up for you in
a first-class way.
N. VAN ZANTEN,
Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes,
Frames, etc., River St.

Grow Fat!
You certainly have the chance if you
eat our fine meats.
We aim to have choice meats at all times
—Fine Roasts, Steaks, Pork, Veal, Bacon,
Mutton, Poultry, Sausages, Lard,
Etc. Everything belonging in a first-
class meat market. Prices as low as any.
We pay the highest cash price for
poultry.
WM. VAN DER VEERE,
Proprietor City Meat Market.
East Eighth St. 50-

A CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY!
The times are hard, but here is a good show.
In the last month I have made \$175 selling Climax
Diath Wafers. I never saw anything take like
they do. When any woman sees me wash the dinner
dishes, clean and dry them in one minute,
they buy one right away. Anyone can make \$6 a
day right at home easy. I have not canvassed, so
anxious are the people for the Climax they send
for them. Write to the Climax Mfg. Co., Colum-
bus, Ohio, and they will send you circulars. It
is easy selling what everybody wants to buy. I
will make \$2,000 this year easy.

PILES! PILES! PILES!
Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure
blind, bleeding, ulcerated and itching Piles. It
disinfects the tumors, allays the itching at once,
acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Wil-
liams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for
Piles and itching of the private parts, and noth-
ing else. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by
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M. F. Co., Prop'r, Cleveland, O.
Sold on a guarantee by J. O. Doesburg, Holland

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Boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take
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Good Work and Material Guaranteed.
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ALSO A FULL LINE OF
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the doctor can be found night and day.
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and Extracting
TEETH.
Perfectly safe and comparatively painless.
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A
DENTIST
Over Vaupell's Harness Store.
All operations performed in a gentle
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PLEASING TO THE PATRON.
POPULAR PRICES.

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GRAND RAPIDS
WHEN**
Your Teeth Become Useless?
Bear in mind:
DR. A. LAMBERT
makes elegant new ones
at from
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Corner Eighth and River Streets,
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Established 1875. Incorporated as a State Bank
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A general banking business transacted.
Interest paid on certificates.
Loans made.
CAPITAL - \$50,000
D. B. K. VAN RAALTE, - President.
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C. VER SCHURE, - Cashier.

First State Bank
WITH SAVING'S DEPARTMENT.
CAPITAL - \$50,000.00.
Cor. Eighth and Market Streets.
ISAAC CAPPON, - G. W. MOKMA,
President. Cashier.

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MANUFACTURED
And a full line of all sizes in stock
at the
CRESCENT
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GOOD WORK
And prices very reasonable.
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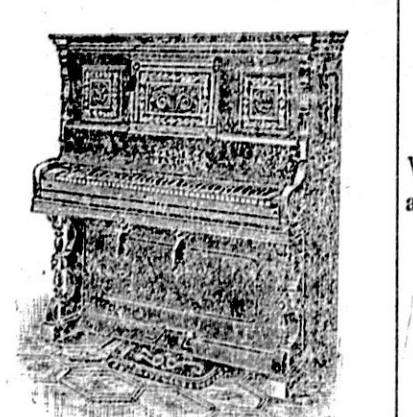
NATIONAL LEGISLATURE.
Synopsis of Proceedings in Both Houses of Congress.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Outside of pass-
ing under an ironclad rule the revenue
bill decided on by the ways and means
committee, the house did no business.
The bill passed by a vote of 205 to 81.
Bills were introduced: To improve the
channel of the Mississippi between Cairo,
Ill., and St. Louis; for the appointment
by the president of a tariff commission of
nine members to investigate the question
of tariff in all its branches; to establish
a gold and silver international currency.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Burroughs in
the senate introduced a bill as an amend-
ment to the house tariff bill putting all
the free list of the Wilson bill into the
dutiable list at the rate of 60 per cent.
of the duty of the McKinley bill. Hill in-
troduced a bill authorizing the secretary
of the treasury to issue 3 per cent. bonds
payable in gold or silver at the option of
the holder. A joint resolution was agreed
to transferring the government of Utah
to the state authorities. Adjourned to
Monday.
In the house H. R. Belknap, of Chicago,
was seated from the Third Illinois dis-
trict in place of Lawrence McGaan, who
got the certificate of election, but waived
his claim as the result of a recount. A
rule was adopted giving two days to the
debate on the bond bill of the ways and
means committee, discussion to cease at
8 p. m. today. The bill was taken up and
debated till late last night. It contains a
clause prohibiting the absolute retirement
of the greenbacks.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The chief busi-
ness of the house was the passage of the
ways and means committee bond bill,
which went through on an aye and nay
vote as follows—ayes, 170; nays, 136—a
mixed vote, a number of Republicans vot-
ing nay, and all the Democrats and Popu-
lists, except Hutchinson of Texas, voting
nay. The fight was made on the first, or
bond, sections. Hill reported favorably a
resolution calling for all information in
the state department relating to the Wal-
ter case. He also reported the resolution
regarding Ambassador Bayard's speech at
Edinburgh, Scotland. It is simply a res-
olution of inquiry. He also reported a res-
olution calling for information about the
Cuban war. All were agreed to. A resolu-
tion to accept the ram Katsabidin was
passed. Among the bills introduced was
one to make pensions a vested right. Ad-
journed to tomorrow.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The senate
agreed to the Republican reorganization
of committees, the Populists declining to
vote, except Kyle, who voted with the
Democrats. Peffer presented offers of G.
A. R. posts in Kansas of their services in
case of war. Chandler introduced a bill
to enlarge the powers of the interstate
commerce commission. Lodge made an
anti-British speech on the Venezuelan
question in which he presented nothing
new. Allen by request of Thurston in-
troduced a bill prohibiting the issue of
bonds without the consent of congress.
An executive session was held.
SILVER ORGANIZATIONS COMBINE.
Arrangement by Which White Metal Men
Present a United Front.
CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—For some time past
negotiations have been pending for a com-
plete consolidation of the American Bi-
metallist League, National Bimetallist Union
and the National Silver Committee. The
three principal silver organizations in the
United States, representing all sections of
the country. These negotiations have cul-
minated in an agreement by the repre-
sentatives of the respective organizations
by which such consolidation has been
substantially perfected. Nothing now re-
mains to be done but a ratification by the
executive committees of these organiza-
tions, each acting separately, which will
speedily follow.
The consolidated organization will be
known as the American Bimetallist Union.
Its principal office and general headquar-
ters will be in Chicago, at 131 Monroe
street, in the office occupied by the Na-
tional Bimetallist Union, with branch of-
fices in Washington, San Francisco and
perhaps in other cities, both north and
south. It is the purpose of the united or-
ganization to press the campaign of educa-
tion on behalf of bimetallism with the
utmost vigor in all parts of the country.
A conference of pronounced silver men
will be held at Washington on the 22nd
of January, when a plan of action will be
outlined which it is said will have an im-
portant bearing upon the political events
of next year.
CHICAGO ASSESSOR ACCUSED.
Alleged to Have Demanded Money to
"Fix" a Big Firm's Taxes.
CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Richard T. Crane, of
the Crane Brothers' Manufacturing com-
pany, charges the west town assessor's of-
fice with a flat demand for \$2,500 in return
for a promise to "fix" the taxes of the
Crane company for the ensuing year.
Jacob Horn, the west town assessor, who
rests under the accusation, seeks to pro-
tect himself by declaring that he was com-
pelled to order from his office a representa-
tive of the company for alleged insinua-
tions that it would be to the advantage of
himself and brother to reduce the levy.
Prosecution of the Railway Pool.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Relative to the
prosecution of the new railway pool
called the Joint Traffic association, re-
cently formed in New York city, Chair-
man Morrison, of the interstate commerce
commission, said that the prosecution of
the matter now practically rests with the
department of justice, and that all infor-
mation which comes into the possession of
the commission will be forwarded to the
attorney general for his information. "I
cannot tell what action the attorney gen-
eral will take in the matter, whether by
injunction or other procedure," he said.
Ready to Take American Bonds.
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The Evening Post's
London cablegram says: "As regards the
placing of a United States loan I under-
stand that one London bank and several
small institutions have agreed to partici-
pate in any issue that may be made, and
that certain firms on the continent have
expressed their willingness to join in. But
those who are naturally looked to for
support still decline to step forward, and
so the negotiations are not likely to make
much headway at present."

HISTORY OF A WEEK
Wednesday, Dec. 25.
The prosecution in the Stillwell murder
case at Howling Green, Mo., had decided
to discontinue the case against Mrs. Hearne,
who was Stillwell's widow. Dr. Hearne
was acquitted of the murder a few days
ago.
In the collision near the Island of Aruba
off Curacao, between the steamships
Nansmond and Mexico, seven persons
were drowned, four of whom were passen-
gers.
It is stated on reliable authority that
China intends to recall Admiral Lang and
give him absolute control of her navy.
The Japanese take this as evidence that
China is preparing for another fight with
Japan.
The covered bridge over the Seloto river
at Chillicothe, O., was burned by an in-
cendiary. It was 500 feet long and the loss
is about \$75,000.
News from China states that the Moham-
medan rebellion seems to have been
brought under control.
W. R. Bright, president of the City Na-
tional bank, of Corsicana, Tex., commit-
ted suicide by shooting. Domestic and
financial troubles caused the rash act.
Thursday, Dec. 26.
Zachariah Wilkinson, of Bordentown,
N. J., who was attacked with hiccoughs
about three weeks ago, died without hav-
ing recovered from the attack. He was
72 years old.
It is reported that Mrs. John A. Logan
will spend the winter on the Nile as
chaperon of five young ladies.
The city of Pittsburgh has received a
Christmas present of \$100,000, to be used
in establishing a zoological garden at
Highland park. The donor is the com-
pany that controls all the street railways.
David H. Morris, who married a daugh-
ter of Elliot F. Shepard, is dangerously
ill at New Orleans with typhoid fever.
Robert Hayes, of Greenfield, Ind., was
instantly killed by the explosion of a
boiler.
The big pontoon bridge at Dardanelle,
Ark., has been washed away by the rise
in the Arkansas river. White river, Ark.,
is higher than it has been since 1890 and
farmers have been compelled to drive
their stock from the bottoms.
Friday, Dec. 27.
Four persons were murdered and two
committed suicide at St. Louis on Christ-
mas day.
Paul Foss, of Chicago, was killed by a
Chicago and Northwestern switch engine
at the Union stockyards. The body was
badly mangled.
The schooner Victory, which sailed from
Angle for Havre de Grace, Md., some
days ago, with eighteen passengers and a
crew of four men, has been lost with all on
board.
Frank Johnson, a grocer of Chicago, ex-
changed several shot with three burglars,
and the West Chicago police are scouring
the neighborhood for two men who are
supposed to be badly wounded.
Two women at Punta Gorda, Fla., rivals
for the love of a man, fought with pistol
and knife. One is dead and the other can-
not live.
Miss Kate Curley, aged 26, daughter of
Edward Curley, of Chicago, dropped dead
as she was sitting down to her Christmas
dinner.
Saturday, Dec. 28.
Two of the "Angs" who held up a San
Francisco street car and robbed a race
track employee named Clark of \$5,000 have
been caught. They are John Middlemass
and Harry Gardiner.
Sealskin cloaks valued at more than
\$2,000 have been stolen from Siegel,
Cooper & Co.'s store at Chicago, in spite
of the vigilance of three watchmen who
were kept awake of nights by a number
of alarm boxes.
George Butcher, aged 80, and Mrs.
Saline Stevens, aged 77, were married at
Winnebago, Ills. Both are active, the
groom being an itinerant preacher.
An explosion that was heard in a ra-
dius of fifty miles around Chicago was
the accidental setting off of 4,000 pounds
of dynamite on the drainage canal near
Romeo. No one was hurt.
B. P. Hutchinson, widely known as
"Old Hutch," the one time successful Chi-
cago speculator, is seriously ill at the
home of his son-in-law at Chicago.
R. L. Higginson, of Boston, has begun
suit for divorce against his wife, who
eloped to Italy with James W. Smith.
Monday, Dec. 30.
The president has signed the act to
amend section 2,601 revised statutes re-
lative to ports of entry in Indiana and Illi-
nois.
Cincinnati has started to secure \$50,000
as an earnest of its desire that the na-
tional Democratic committee shall hold
the national convention at that city.
The hearing in the Defender-Valkyrie
case in which Lord Dunraven charged
that in the first race last fall for the
America cup the Defender was loaded
surreptitiously to a longer water-line than
she was measured for, has concluded, but
the decision is not known. Dunraven has
gone back to England.
Part of the White Earth and Red Lake
reservations in Minnesota will be opened
for settlement about June 1, 1896. There
are 890,745 acres.
It is stated that McKinley is satisfied
with the revenue measure passed by the
national house, thinking it the best that
could have been devised for the emer-
gency.
James Rouse, member of a fox hunting
party at Carlyle, Ills., was accidentally
killed by his own gun.
Tuesday, Dec. 31.
The Parson & Libby company, dealer in
lumber and manufacturer of sash, doors
and blinds, Chicago, failed. The liabil-
ities are \$100,000 and the assets about the
same.
The report that the steamship Miowera
had been seen aloft could not have been
true, because the vessel could not have
been where she was reported as being ob-
served.
The 18-months-old child of Sherman
Walker, of Napoleon, O., died from ap-
pendicitis. He had been suffering with
distension of the bowels, and after an op-
eration was performed by the attending
physician a plum seed was found to have
entered the vermiform appendix.
A murderer fleeing from officers cap-
tured a train on one of the Plant system
trains in Georgia, and with pistols in his
hands forced the engineer and fireman to
carry him away from his pursuers.
Frank Smith and John Kenney, two
miners, have been arrested at Rocker, a
station west of Butte, Mont., while in the
act of stealing ore from cars of the Ana-
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While skating at Milwaukee Rudolph
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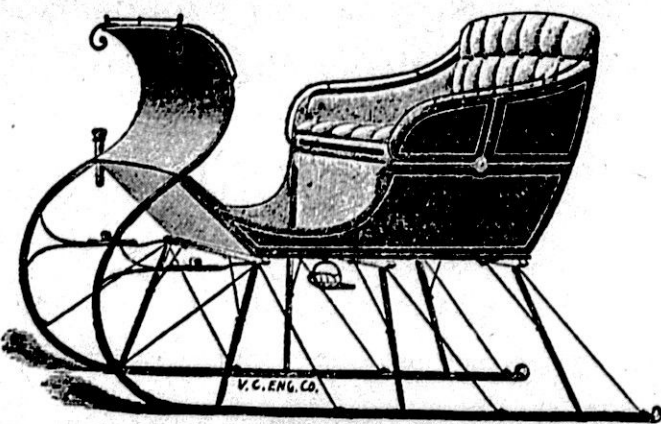
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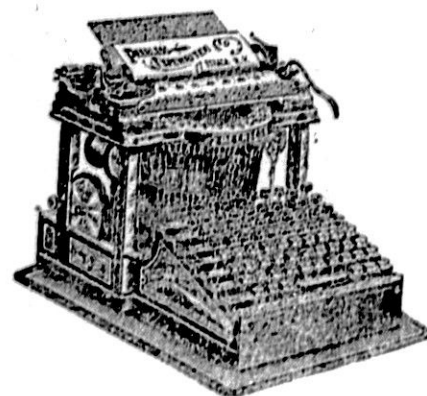
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NEWS OF OUR STATE.

TELEGRAPHIC REPORTS OF MATTERS OF INTEREST.

Compilation of the Most Important Happenings of the Week Which Will Be Read with Interest—Various State News Given in Condensed Form.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 30.—Although the state of Michigan sent 97,000 soldiers to the civil war, a bulletin prepared by the census department of the secretary of state's office shows that there are 42,544 soldiers from all states now residing in the state. Of this number 34,916 are of native birth and 7,598 foreign born. The ages range from 40 to 95 years. Only thirty-three are of the lowest named age and only five are over 90 years of age. The largest number reported at any one age is 3,137, at 50 years. The average age is 56.07 years.

The report contains a statement of the number of soldiers who were, on the day of enumeration, disabled and unable to attend to ordinary business. The number was found to be 6,105, or over 14 per cent. of the entire number. The number of Confederate soldiers in the state is given at 148, and their average age is 55.41 years. The number of United States soldiers and marines in Michigan is 359. Although no report of the soldiers of the Mexican war was required, yet the census enumerators reported forty-one on the date of the census. The average age is 72.34 years.

SUPPOSED DEAD MAN LOCATED.

W. P. Ogden, Reported Drowned, Now Living at Eagle, Wis.

PORT HURON, Mich., Dec. 25.—The Maccabees will not pay the \$3,000 policy on the life of W. P. Ogden, of Harrietta, claiming that he was not drowned last August, as represented, but is now living in Eagle, Wis. A short time ago Ogden's father-in-law, S. A. Glover, of Kalamazoo, received a letter from Eagle inclosing one to the widow that looked very much like Ogden's handwriting. About the same time James S. Ogden, the missing man's brother, wrote a sharp letter complaining because the widow hadn't received the money, but when he was informed of the letter he promised to do all he could to locate his brother. He returned home Tuesday and said he had visited his brother in Eagle.

RAILWAY WRECK RECALLED.

Michigan Central Engineer Given Verdict of \$10,150.

JACKSON, Mich., Dec. 30.—William Whalen, the Michigan Central engineer who was in charge of the second section of the World's Fair excursion train which crashed into the first section here Oct. 13, 1893, killing fourteen passengers, was given a verdict at Ann Arbor Friday against the Michigan Central for \$10,150. The accident was caused by the air brakes on Whalen's train failing to work and he has not yet recovered entirely from the injuries he received. The ground on which the verdict was secured was that the angle cock connecting the steam and air brake system was turned off and that part of his crew was irresponsibly ignorant of the meaning of signals. The case will be appealed to the supreme court.

All's Well That Ends Well.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 28.—Daisy Schofield, daughter of Levi Schofield, a wealthy Grand Haven lumberman, left home several months ago to visit friends in Indiana. George Chase, a bicycle salesman, left about the same time and the couple were quietly married and came here to live without notifying the young wife's parents of what had happened. Thursday the parents found her, gave their blessing to the marriage and the father will furnish the capital for the young man to go into business for himself.

Brown Known in Michigan.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 30.—Rev. C. O. Brown, who accused one of his flock of extorting hush money from him in San Francisco, was pastor of the First Congregational church here for five years, beginning in 1890. He was one of the most successful pastors the church ever had. He graduated at Olivet college and began his ministerial labors at Rochester, Mich. His character was above reproach. Dr. Brown went from here to Dubuque, thence to Tacoma and finally to San Francisco.

Michigan Cuban-American League.
DETROIT, Dec. 27.—William Koppell, manager of the agitation department of the Cuban-American league, has arrived here. The purpose of his visit is to organize a Michigan Cuban-American league and probably the first step in this direction will be a mass meeting in the Auditorium, which will be addressed by Cuban leaders in the movement. The representative will call upon many prominent citizens and arrange details for the meeting.

Swallowed a Brass Door Key.

NILES, Mich., Dec. 30.—Daniel Haggart, a resident of Pawpaw, died recently from causes which doctors were unable to explain. Before his death, in a delirium, Haggart said he had swallowed a large brass door key. The doctors held a post-mortem examination and a brass key was found in his stomach. The poison produced by the corroding of the key had caused death.

Fine Lake Steamer Launched.

DETROIT, Dec. 25.—The new steamer "City of Buffalo," of the Cleveland and Buffalo lines—one of the finest steamers on the lakes—was launched Tuesday at the Detroit Dry Dock company's yards at Wyandotte. The steamer is after the pattern of the Detroit and Cleveland line boats. She is 308 feet in length, has all steel frame, six water tight compartments, ample power and all the modern improvements.

Convicted of Murdering His Son.
MARSHALL, Mich., Dec. 26.—Adam C. Arnold, of Battle Creek, was convicted Tuesday of manslaughter after two hours deliberation by the jury. Arnold was charged with killing his son, George T. Arnold, and placing the dead body in the river to cover up his crime.

Speech by Phonograph.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 30.—At the annual banquet of the Young Men's Republican club Friday night the feature of the programme was an address by Congressman William A. Smith, delivered from a phonograph cylinder that arrived from Washington by express.

State Notes.

Hiram Wheeler, convicted of making a deadly assault upon his brother at Belle

vue, Mich., was sentenced to Jackson prison for three and a half years.

Russell Helmert, the youngest son of Engineer John Helmert, of the steamer City of Marquette, was drowned while skating at Marquette, Mich.

OWASSO, Mich., is greatly stirred up over the mysterious disappearance of Colonel George F. Robinson. He was walking home with his wife last Saturday night, and stopped to speak to an unknown man who accosted him on the street. Mrs. Robinson walking along slowly, expecting him to overtake her. He has not been seen since.

Judge Buck, of the Kalamazoo circuit court, has decided in favor of the defendants in the ejectment case of the executors of the estate of Lucy W. S. Morgan versus Wilfred Eames. This case is one of the several pending in Detroit and in Watertown (N. Y.) courts, involving an estate valued at \$3,000,000. Frauds are alleged in the settlement of the estate.

Jesse Ludwig of Chicago, who was visiting friends at Fife Lake, Mich., was drowned while skating.

Charles Fuller was fatally stabbed during a quarrel at Breedsville, Mich., by William Gardner and Norman Herold.

Marquette capitalists have purchased the Davis mine at Negaunee, Mich., which has been idle since the strike of July 15.

James Rood and his sister-in-law, Miss Martha Thomas of Owosso, Mich., have been arrested, charged with leaving a child on a neighbor's doorstep during a cold night, crippling it for life.

The Charlevoix, Mich., city council has granted a franchise for an electric railway from the depot to the Chicago resort on Round lake.

Squire Elkins of Cedar Springs, Mich., fell off of a passenger train near Rio, Wis., and was seriously injured.

INTERESTING PAPERS.

Read at the Meeting of the Economic Experts at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 31.—At the morning session of the American Economic association Monday papers were read as follows:

"Do We Want an Elastic Currency," by Professor F. M. Taylor, University of Michigan.

"The Desirability of a Permanent Census Bureau," by Professor Richmond Mayo Smith, Columbia college.

"The Density of Population in the United States in 1890," by Professor Walter F. Wilcox, Cornell university.

In a general way Professor Taylor's paper was an argument for the desirability of an elastic currency and was based chiefly upon a statistical study of past experience. During a time of great industrial and speculative activity the country will, for two or three years, make good use of all the money available. On the other hand, when a time of depression comes, large amounts of cash are out of employment and accumulate in New York to constitute a disturbing factor of considerable moment.

After showing the existence of decided variations in the need of money the paper went on to consider the evils which might be expected to flow therefrom. The first effect apparently is to cause alterations of high and low reserves. From these alterations of high and low reserves follow alterations of ease and strong energy in the loan market and from these later in turn flow various evil consequences.

The general conclusion of the paper was that although an elastic system could not be expected to realize the sanguine hopes of some of its advocates, still it would constitute a great improvement on the present order. Among the papers to be read are "Some Unpublished Letters of David Ricardo," by J. H. Hollander, P. D., of Johns Hopkins university, and "Pawshops as Studied in Cincinnati," by H. A. Mills.

JOSEPH COOK IN CHICAGO.

The Sick Preacher Arrives from Japan En Route to Boston.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The Rev. Joseph Cook, accompanied by his wife and a gentleman attendant, arrived in Chicago Monday and the party repaired to the Great Northern hotel. Mr. Cook, who was recently bereft of his health while prosecuting a tour in Japan, was unable to walk from his carriage into the hotel and was assisted by Mrs. Cook and the elderly gentleman attendant. The party did not register, but securing rooms, immediately departed into seclusion.

Mrs. Cook said the party would stop here but a short while, it being the intention to proceed homeward to Boston. When it became generally known that Mr. Cook was at the hotel quite a number of people called, but audiences were denied to all, owing to the fact that Mr. Cook's condition is exceedingly critical, and for that reason alone a stop was made in this city.

Shot Her Unwelcome Visitor.

CHICAGO, O., Dec. 31.—Edward Miller was shot and killed Sunday night by Mrs. Josephine Pursell, wife of a farmer living near here. Miller had been paying attention to Mrs. Pursell for some time, much against her will. Miller went to the Pursell house in an intoxicated condition in the absence of Pursell. Being refused admission to the house he broke down the door. The woman armed herself with a revolver and warned him to leave. She did not intend to shoot, she says, but the pistol was accidentally discharged and Miller fell dead with a bullet in his brain. Mrs. Pursell came here and gave herself up.

Barge Sunk and Man Killed.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31.—The tow boat Harry Brown, while en route to the south with a large fleet of coal, ran aground at Glasshouse rifle, Brunnotts Island, Monday. The pilot attempted to back into deep water to release the fleet when a heavy cable parted, the ends striking Jonathan Wood and a deck hand known as "Whitey." The latter was instantly killed and Wood was seriously but not fatally injured. Two coal boats and one barge containing 60,000 bushels of coal are at the bottom of the river as a result of the accident and the channel is blocked.

May Hang with Morgan.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 31.—Claude H. Hoover has been convicted of the murder of his brother-in-law, Samuel Dubois, on Dec. 13, and in all probability will hang with Morgan—who murdered Ida Gaskill—April 17 next. The jury returned a verdict of murder in the first degree and Hoover was consigned to the solitary. Conviction was reached within sixteen days after the crime. No motion for a new trial was made. The killing of Dubois was the result of a family feud of long standing.

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ANOTHER YEAR OF PROSPERITY.

Advancement Along All Lines—Some Local Events of the Year.

As in previous years 1895 has left no unsatisfactory results in the wonderful growth made by Holland city. When in 1894 the fact was disclosed that Holland was the banner city of Michigan, 1895 brought with it the acknowledgment from many of its sister rival cities and the close of 1896 will undoubtedly enroll this city on the list with a population of 10,000 or more. This growth has been largely due to its pleasant location, its charming summer resorts, its rich farming country, and lastly but not least to the untiring efforts of many of its leading citizens and business men who are determined to push to the front every noteworthy enterprise that may be presented to them and which may add to its growth. As such have been established during the year are the well-known Buss Machine Works which commenced operations in June and have already made extensive shipments of machinery in several states, the Holland Carriage & Bending Works with D. Den Bleeker as its business manager, and the West Michigan Seating Co., which will make things lively in the spring. Besides these many smaller concerns have been organized and are meeting with good success.

During the year its manufacturers have been kept a-humming, its merchants, banks, and other branches of trade have been prosperous and improvements were the order of the day.

Building has been no small feature. The new Macatawa Park Hotel an emblem of beauty, the Semelink Family Hall an ornament to our institutions of learning, the handsome business blocks of F. C. Hall, R. N. DeMerell, Boot & Kramer, and H. W. Kiekintveld, besides the scores of handsome residences erected in every part of the city, are witness of advancement. Many of our merchants have also exchanged the time-worn fronts in their places of business to modern plate glass fronts and have artistically decorated them from time to time, thus giving them a metropolitan appearance. Streets and walks have been improved and old dwellings have been removed to make way for new and modern residences.

The steamboat line with its commodious steamers have conducted a business with gratifying results and conveyed thousands to and from Chicago, in addition to the enormous freight traffic. Its resorts have likewise attracted hundreds of prominent men from leading cities, many of whom have bought lots and adorned them with handsome summer homes.

Its list of merchants have been increased by enterprising business men from neighboring cities. Its citizens have been strengthened by people from many towns in Ottawa and Allegan counties, besides Grand Rapids, Ionia, Kalamazoo and other leading cities.

The post office and express office report a heavy increase in those lines and prosperity ruled dominion in every quarter.

The prospects for 1896 promise to eclipse the memorable efforts of the past year and our city is becoming renowned for its wonderful growth all over the state, over which its citizens are justly proud.

The following is the chronological order of the events of the year:

January.

1. New Year's day observed.
2. Reception at the home of T. J. Boggs.
3. Albert Block damaged by fire.
4. City clerk Sipp's 61st birthday.
5. Freight and passenger train collision.
6. Death of Mrs. Maria Vinke.
7. Basket factory resumes operations.
8. R. E. Werkman opens exhibit of California products.
9. Slag, Smith and Steffens on trial for arson.
10. McDermond's gallery damaged by fire.
11. Jury disagrees in the arson case.
12. Steamer Chicago's fatal trip.
13. Landlord Williams sells his interest in the New City Hotel.
14. Frank Kulte wins the wrestling match.
15. C. M. Steffens accepts call to Rochester.
16. Peter A. Dogger narrowly escapes being shot.
17. Cantata by home talent.
18. Day of prayer at colleges.
19. Death of Mrs. B. Grootenhuus.

February.

1. W. Diekema and Wilson Harrington arrive at Seattle, Wash.
2. Prof. Steffens accepts call to Dubuque, Iowa.
3. Birthday surprise on Henry J. Luideus.
4. Clara Knoll receives \$75 for injuries through a defective sidewalk.
5. Dr. Henry Huist lectures on hypnotism before the Monday Night club.
6. John C. Post re-elected president Y. M. C. A.
7. "Said Pasha" at opera house.
8. Prof. Doster occupies his new home.
9. Mass meeting for Sunday observance.
10. Annual banquet of the Knights of Pythias.
11. Schools commemorate Washington's birthday.
12. Death of Jesse G. Anderson.

March.

1. Birthday surprise on Miss Harriet Hanson.
2. Rev. Dublink called by the Third Reformed church.
3. Tom Stoddard robbed at Hunt's saloon.
4. A. Ward and Lucy E. Harrington married.
5. Death of Mrs. Rocio De Mui.
6. Death of Peter Adams at St. Louis.
7. Day of prayer for crops.
8. John Vanderluis opens his dry goods house.
9. Democrats nominate a city ticket.
10. G. J. Diekema nominated for mayor.
11. Deaths of old ladies Van Duren and Bloemendaal.
12. Rev. Dublink accepts the pastorate of the Third Reformed church.

April.

1. Opening of the Life Saving Station.
2. G. N. Williams retires from the City Hotel.
3. Republicans carry the city with G. J. Diekema for mayor.
4. Death of Jan Knoll.
5. Henry Holkeboer and Josie Sjoerdema wedded.
6. Otto Bryman 62 years old.
7. Death of Mrs. John A. Witterdink.
8. Surprise on Rev. E. Van der Vries.
9. Death of Jan Viescher.
10. Arie Greengard and Anna De Witt married.
11. Death of Walter Adams.
12. Death of Fredrika Pfantstiel at Kalamazoo.
13. Easter Sunday.
14. President W. H. Beal, presents his annual message to the Board of Education.
15. Mayor Hummer's retiring and Mayor Diekema's inaugural address.
16. Dr. Godfrey purchases Dr. Steffens' property.
17. A second session on Rev. E. Van der Vries.
18. City caucus for school trustees.
19. Dr. Otte lectures on missions.
20. Death of Miss Maggie Elferdink.
21. Commencement of the Western theological seminary.
22. Prof. J. T. Bergen called to Hope College.
23. Rev. C. Doessberg resigns his chair at Hope.
24. Farewell reception to Rev. C. M. Steffens.
25. Arrival of Major Whittle.
26. Mabel Bradshaw's first trip to Chicago.
27. I. H. Lamoreux's 56th birthday.
28. Jacob Kulte, Jr., and Allie Baker arrested for fast driving.

May.

1. Charles Mulder and Edna Reeve married.
2. R. A. Hunt sentenced \$500 for contempt of court.

1. Ottawa Beach resort foreclosed.
2. Mrs. G. J. Kroon 81 years old.
3. Prof. J. T. Bergen accepts chair at Hope.
4. George E. Kollen elected city attorney.
5. Heavy electrical storm.
6. Wm H. Beach, Jas A. Brouwer and John Nies elected school trustees—Free text-book system lost.
7. City of Holland's first trip to Chicago.
8. Lawrence Kramer and Rose Mohr married.
9. Meritt Togoet has four fingers amputated.
10. Rev. C. M. Steffens leaves for Rochester.
11. Rev. C. M. Steffens' first trip to Chicago.
12. Marriage of Sam Miller and Minnie Hunt.
13. Gerrit Van Lente injured at Standard Roller Mills.
14. Burton Harrington and Hattie Lindemeyer married.
15. Exhibit of school work—Mrs J. Schrader 81 years old—Surprise on George H. Huizinga—Corner stone of Semelink Hall laid.
16. Deaths of W. H. Finch and Mrs. Isaac Kramer.
17. Seven o'clock closing movement adopted.
18. Marriage of Rev G. H. Dublink and Margaret Kollen.
19. Michigan Basket Mfg Association meets.
20. Steamer Music enters resort line.
21. Memorial day fittingly observed.
22. County Christian Endeavor convention.
23. John Luxen and Josephine Cook married.

June.

1. Mabel Bradshaw leaves for Pentwater.
2. Fire destroys houses of Lieve, John Lohman and Frank Wierda.
3. Death of Mrs. L. D. Viesse.
4. Dr. E. Winter called to succeed Dr. Steffens.
5. Holland entertains General Synod delegates.
6. Rev. Bergen's baccalaureate address to the High School graduates.
7. Maccabees' fourteenth anniversary.
8. Dr. Steffens and family leave for Dubuque, Ia.
9. G. Van Schelven and Mrs. Geo P. Hummer leave for Europe—Prof. C. M. McLean entertains High School graduates.
10. Will Bosman's bicycle repaired.
11. A Nysson 91 years old—Rev E. Van der Vries accepts call to Grand Rapids.
12. Steamer Harvey Watson purchased.
13. Buss Machine Works begin operations.
14. Rev H. J. Veldman and Anna Knoll married.
15. Fifth wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs Chandler.
16. Entertainment of the Grand Rapids board of trade by the Holland-Chicago Line.
17. Henry M. Herbert and Nellie Reeve married.
18. High School commencement.
19. Soo City beats the City of Racine.
20. Hope College festivities.
21. Burglary at J. & H. DeLong's grocery store.
22. Attempt to enter the residence of J. H. Hidding.
23. Deaths of Mrs. E. Annis and Clyde Jacobs.
24. Marriages of Peter Bradford and Kate De Vries. Tony Van Ry and Annie Van Lente. Paul Tanis and Jennie Veendendal.
25. Funeral of Mrs Rev J. W. T. Winkel.

July.

1. J. B. Van Oort's window shattered by fire crackers.
2. Thousands visit the resorts—P. Van Lier and H. Wiersema both 81 years old.
3. H. Uiterwyk 81 years old—Drowning of a son of Gerrit Bontekoe.
4. Mrs C. Van Veen cuts her eye with a pair of scissors—J. Schrader 83 years old.
5. Mrs Mary Pierce murdered at Tallmadge—Hope College Summer Normal opens.
6. Gerlie Andree fatally burned—Marriage of John G. Byers and Christina Damsel—Residence of C. Traas destroyed by fire.
7. Mrs Rev H. Hazenberger and daughter leave for Europe—John Vanderluis and A. Visscher leave for a trip through the southwest.
8. Installation of Rev G. H. Dublink.
9. Ed Boone arrested for assault and battery.
10. Rev G. H. Dublink's inaugural and Rev E. Van der Vries' farewell sermons.
11. Peter Meusen arrested for disorderly conduct—Fred Hamilton falls from the balcony of the American House.
12. Marriage of H. P. Streng and Mary H. Cook.
13. Welcome social to Rev and Mrs G. H. Dublink.
14. First new wheat reaping at the Roller Mills.
15. A party take in the Niagara Falls excursion.
16. Will Van der Veere and Annie E. Nibbelink married.
17. Death of John Labbezo.
18. Bert Wright injured on the C & W M Fy.
19. F. W. Hadden and wife leave for Montana.
20. Rev Albert Oosterhof and Johanna Van Ark married.
21. Surprise on Rev Dublink by the C. E. society.
22. China wedding of Mr and Mrs H. Thompson.
23. Jacob De Boe injured at the tannery.
24. Wm. Karel and Johanna DeKraaker married.
25. Frank Breake injured by falling from a scaffolding—Henry Brink badly burned by a gasoline explosion.
26. First shipment of machinery by the Buss Machine Works.
27. Aug. 10, Macatawa Park Assembly.

August.

1. Zeeland become champions in trap shooting.
2. Burglary at Harry Tyndall's restaurant.
3. Timmenen Smith pleads guilty to arson.
4. D. Brandt falls into a threshing machine.
5. Prof J. W. Humphrey's boy bitten by a dog.
6. Grocers' picnic at Macatawa Park.
7. Rev J. Groen called to the Market St church.
8. Christian Endeavor convention at Park Hall 75 years old.
9. Rev J. Groen arrives here on his journey and leaves for the world on foot.
10. Rev John Van der Meulen called to the East Holland Reformed church.
11. Annual meeting of D. D's.
12. Drowning of George A. Tyler at the Park.
13. Frank J. Bates and "A" Ovensen married.
14. Nine-year-old daughter of L. Kulte injured.
15. Tim Smith sentenced—Slag found guilty.
16. Holland furniture factory threatened by fire.
17. George Chiesbro convicted of murder.
18. Cornelius Steffens pleads guilty to arson.
19. C. & W. M. train held up near Fennville.
20. Mrs P. Oosting 82 years old.
21. Rev J. Groen declines the call.
22. Percy V. Osborn and Maggie Meusen wedded.
23. Jacob Lokker wins alderman's horse race.
24. Jake Sluikens and Aaron Brodyk arrested for drunken and disorderly conduct.
25. Steamer City of Holland beats the Atlanta.
26. Burglary at the residence of Mrs Hopkins.
27. Benjamin Brower and Dina Vissers married.
28. Birthday surprise on Christina Van Duren.
29. School census enrolls 2303 children.

September.

1. Labor Day takes a large crowd to G. Rapids.
2. Frank Kulte's meat market damaged by fire.
3. Mary Pierce convicted of manslaughter.
4. Steamer Bon Am loaded with peaches runs into this port for shelter.
5. Timmenen Slag sentenced \$1000 for arson.
6. Public schools open for the fall term.
7. Opening of the Western Seminary.
8. Frank Hopper arrested for larceny.
9. Rev J. T. Bergen and family arrive.
10. Fatal accident to Capt George Crawford.
11. Jake Van Ry shoots himself and his wife.
12. Mrs David Boyd passes away in New York.
13. Party attend the encampment at Louisville.
14. Market street church calls Rev A. Keizer.
15. Schooner Mary Ludwig waterlogged and Capt Reynolds drowned.
16. Bert Slag arrested for perjury—Charley Per Beck arrested for shooting some birds.
17. Abraham Kramer arrested for assault and battery.
18. Hope College opened for the fall term.
19. Steamer Sea City chartered by Old Fellows.
20. Eighth wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs M. H. Nais—Wedding of Charley Blom and Minnie Parma.
21. Soo City towns the Atlanta to Grand Haven.
22. Rev A. Keizer declines the call.

October.

1. Holland annual fair.
2. Holland trap shooters defeat the Zealanders.
3. Death of Schelle Holkeboer.
4. Sunday school convention of the C. R. church.
5. Old veterans attend reunion at Benton Harbor.
6. Jake Paul and Winnie Parma married.
7. L. De Witt reaches the age of 82 years.
8. Marriages of Dr D. G. Cook and Mary Brock. Gerrit Vandenberg and Jennie Van Nuik.
9. Holland Carriage & Bending Works organized.
10. Zealand defeats Holland at trap shooting.
11. Mr and Mrs John Hummel and N. Schmidt return from their visit to Germany.
12. College Y. M. C. A. reception to new students.
13. A boy of Mr Prins injured while playing and bleeds to death.
14. Jake Van Ry arrested for non-support of his family.
15. Death of John R. Kleyen.
16. Market St church calls Rev J. Van Hoven.
17. The new engine at electric light station tripped.
18. Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps.
19. Maccabees entertained at Fennville.
20. Opening of J. H. Thue's bazaar.
21. Peter Oostema and Minnie Roberts married.
22. Organization of the humane society.
23. Cashier C. Verschure 41 years old.
24. Mrs Verschure 80 years old.
25. Death of Mrs D. Bertsch at Escondido, Cal.
26. A child of P. Sierema drinks kerosene oil.
27. Dedication of Semelink Family Hall.
28. Mayor Diekema calls on the school question.
29. Harry Thompson 45 years old.
30. Halloween observed in different ways.
31. Soo City's last trip to Chicago.
32. Earthquake shock.

November.

1. Opening Y. M. C. A. social at Bergen Hall.
2. First party by the "50 club" a success.
3. Opening of the Y. M. C. A. evening school.
4. Charles W. Groen speaks on Free Silver.
5. Rev and Mrs E. C. Ogge return from Europe.
6. Organization of the West Mich Seating Co.
7. National Protective Legion instituted.
8. George H. Wendling, "The Man of Galilee."
9. Rev J. T. Bergen speaks on Free Silver.
10. T. Keppel resigns as member of school board.
11. Third Ref church decides to become English.
12. Dick Van Lente and Lottie Finch married.
- 13-18. Annual Meeting of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.
19. W. G. F. Beuwickes 80 years old.
20. L. T. Kaners appointed collector of customs.
21. Dr. Kremers and Louis De Kraker both met with an accident.

13. Bert Slag pleads guilty to perjury.
14. Dr. J. G. Huizinga secures a verdict in the Van Etia Huizinga case.
15. Death of Edward J. Harrington, Jr.
16. West Michigan flag-staff in position.
17. Oscar Smalley passes through this city.
18. Rev K. Vanderluis surprised on his 61st birthday.
19. Union meeting of city and college Y. M. C. A.
20. Frank Sooter & Son start a broom factory.
21. Death of Cornelius J. Prakken.
22. Wolverine electric light plant moved.
23. W. Diekema suffers an attack of vertigo.
24. The blanket charter publicly discussed.
25. Waverly Stone Quarry closed for the winter.
26. Tennis Keppel suffers a stroke of paralysis.
27. Holland rejects the blanket charter.
28. The poor remembered for Thanksgiving day.
29. Family reunion at the home of G. J. Van Duren.
30. Thanksgiving day—Beautiful sleighing.
31. Alderman Rosman's 40th birthday.
32. Closing of the Life Saving Station.

December.

1. Rev W. H. Van Antwerp accepts the call to Grace Episcopal church.
2. Frank E. Johnson and Myra Myers married.
3. "De Hollander" plant sold.
4. Rev G. H. Dublink 29 years old.
5. Annual business meeting of the Holland fair.
6. "Laughing Charley" assaults Mrs Wareham.
7. Henry Schaftenaar taken to Kalamazoo.
8. Death of Jacob Van Ry.
9. Installation of Rev J. Van Hoven.
10. Death of Mrs J. Van der Veen.
11. Jolly Five's party at the opera house.
12. Rev Van Hoven preaches his inaugural.
13. 85 cords of wood drawn in one load.
14. Death of Mrs. Kleyen.
15. Tinka Dykema-Nellie Van Tubbergen nuptials.
16. Concert by Ladies Singing club.
17. H. J. Hesselink 82 years of age.
18. Arrest of Ernest Souder at Grand Rapids.
19. Death of Martin Kleyen.
20. Burglary at J. O. Doesburg's drug store.
21. H. Geerlings, Sr. 66 years old.
22. Allie Baker's team creates excitement.
23. Death of Mrs. Deu. Persson.
24. "De Hollander" ceases to exist.
25. George H. Souter 50 years of age.
26. Holland trappers defeated at Zealand.
27. A green Christmas.
28. Arnold Rosman and Wm. Schuurman leave for Europe.
29. Death of Mrs Peter Gunst.
30. Fred Shirts and Mae Kershner married.

Marriage Licenses.

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| Arthur Hillard, Dennison | 28 |
| Sarah Dimock, Muskegon | 28 |
| Jan H. Morsink, Blenden | 25 |
| Hattie Gebben, Blenden | 22 |
| Thomas Hughes, Georgetown | 33 |
| Bertha M. Drew, Georgetown | 21 |
| Lawrence Brietels, Grand Haven | 27 |
| Matilda Hubert, Grand Haven | 20 |

Probate Court.

- J. V. B. GOODRICH, PROBATE JUDGE.
- Estate of Orrin McClure, deceased; Daniel C. Wile discharged as administrator and estate closed.
- Estate of Maggie Holman, insane; application filed for admission to the Michigan asylum for insane at Kalamazoo; order of admission entered.
- Estate of Charles W. Rose, insane; application filed for admission to the Michigan asylum for insane at Kalamazoo; order of admission entered.
- Estate of Patrick O'Brien, deceased; petition filed by Bridget O'Brien, widow, for the appointment of Patrick H. O'Brien, as administrator; January 22nd at 10 a. m. assigned for hearing.

Real Estate Transfers.

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| D. Cutler, et al, to Aug Stoffer, part sec 15, Spring Lake | 2500 |
| Riala Teek, Van Alburg, et al, to the parcel of land in Crocker | 700 |
| James B. Cross and wife to Fred Chrysler, part sec 14, Tallmadge | 800 |
| John Vanpelt and wife to A. Visscher and others, part lot 10 block 32, Holland | 3000 |
| Luman Jenison to Melle Baron, s½ s½ sec 9, Blenden | 600 |
| John H. Vrugink to S. VanderMeer, s½ s½ sec 27, Blenden | 850 |
| Jacoba Brouwer to H. Pottschaffer, e½ lot 8, block 22, Holland | 700 |
| Luman Jenison to L. Schuemaker, n½ s½ sec 9, Blenden | 600 |
| James Huntley and wife to Henry Zwemer, lot No 4, block 11, S. W. add, Holland | 300 |
| William Ossewaarde and wife to Gerrit Brusse, part n½ sec 24, Holland | 750 |
| Charles A. Lyman and wife to Mary K. Mansfield, s½ e½ lot 185, Grand Haven | 650 |
| Swan Swanson to Parkhurst Bros, n½ n½ sec 9, Crocker | 400 |
| C. Blom and wife to Dave Blom, part lot 7, block 22, Holland | 1200 |
| Parkhurst Bros to A. G. Hoarward, n½ n½ sec 9, Crocker | 400 |
| Jesse Pless to Elam S. Mason, part sec 15, Crocker | 250 |
| Martha Kollen to Wm. Reus, and ½ lots 42, 43, 44, 45, and 46, Slag's add, Holland | 250 |

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Heber Walsh, druggist.

Thomas Jefferson was a pretty good American. He said in 1808 that the main object of the United States "must be to exclude all European influence in this hemisphere." That was 15 years before the promulgation of the Monroe doctrine. In 1823, when President Monroe asked Jefferson's advice about enunciating the doctrine, Jefferson said: "Our first and fundamental maxim should be never to entangle ourselves in the broils of Europe. Our second never to suffer Europe to intermeddle with cis Atlantic affairs.—Indianapolis Journal.

Itching Piles, night's horrid plague, is instantly relieved and permanently cured by Doan's Ointment. Your dealer ought to keep it.

His Fee.

B. F. Hamilton of Biddeford, Me., never talks much about his defense of an individual who was arrested and arraigned for breaking into a jewelry store and stealing a lot of watches. The court assigned the shrewd and energetic Biddeford attorney to defend the prisoner. "I didn't do it," the prisoner told the lawyer. "I wouldn't do such a thing as that on my life. Really, Mr. Hamilton, I didn't do it. You can take my word as you hear me tell you, but I suppose they'll railroad me."

The trial was held before Judge Virgin. The prisoner was acquitted, and when he met his lawyer in the afternoon said to him:

"What is the amount of your bill?"

"Well, about \$100," replied the lawyer.

"Would you take \$25?" asked the free man.

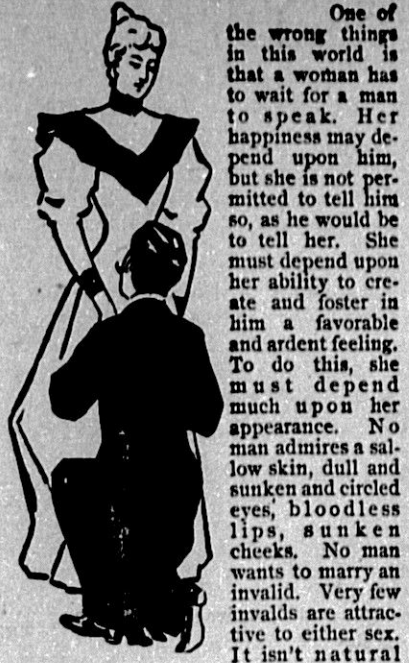
"Well, that's better than nothing," said the lawyer, and he said, "Twenty-five it is."

They stepped outside, and the discharged man said to the lawyer, "Say, if you'll wait until I get to Boston so I can sell those watches I'll send you the \$25."

A week later Mr. Hamilton received his \$25.—Bangor Commercial.

Consumption is the natural result of a neglected cold. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, bronchitis, asthma, and lung troubles of all sorts down to the very borderland of consumption.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.



One of the wrong things in this world is that a woman has to wait for a man to speak. Her happiness may depend upon him, but she is not permitted to tell him so, as he would be to tell her. She must depend upon her ability to create and foster in him a favorable and ardent feeling. To do this, she must depend much upon her appearance. No man admires a sal-low skin, dull and sunken and circled eyes, bloodless lips, a sunken cheeks. No man wants to marry an invalid. Very few invalids are attractive to either sex.

It isn't natural heart's happiness has been wrecked because of a crop of pimples or because of a foul breath, or because of some other unpleasant symptom of an irregularity in the performance of her natural functions.

Health in a woman brings clear complexion, red lips, vivacity, sparkle of eyes and intellect. Eternal watchfulness is the price of health. The downward road to disease is fatally easy to travel. Little disorders, little irregularities, little drains, lead to the most serious consequences. Put a stop to them! Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will do it without the embarrassment of examinations and "local treatment" so much dreaded by modest women. In nine cases in ten, there is absolutely no need of them. The "Favorite Prescription" has been prescribed by Dr. Pierce for over 30 years and has cured the very worst forms of female troubles.

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One on the Detective.

One of the detectives connected with the bureau at the Philadelphia city hall went into a barber shop on Thirteenth street, close by city hall, the other evening, and sat in one of the chairs to be shaved. While the barber was making ready to shave him he started one of his characteristic conversations. Receiving short answers to every question that he put to the detective, however, the tonsorial artist brought the tota-tete to a close and silence reigned supreme.

The local Hawkshaw was in half a dose while the barber was busily engaged in applying the lather on his face, when suddenly the sound of a hammer striking against some metallic substance was heard emanating from the rear of the barber shop. Then voices were heard in the following dialogue:

"That was a good job that we done out at Germantown last week, Pete?"

"Yes; that was the neatest piece of work we done for some time. There was so little trouble with it."

The detective at once opened his eyes and became interested. The first voice continued:

"It brought us in \$325, and we had better—"

The conversation at this stage was interrupted by knocks on the door and hearing the detective's voice calling out, "Leave me in, or I'll break down the door!" One of the men in the back room threw the door open. The Hawkshaw, expecting to find a den of counterfeiters or burglars, rushed through the door and fell into a plumber's shop, where two of the employees were working.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

An Elopement Spoiled.

"Papa is just too mean for anything," said the girl in blue bitterly.

"What's the matter?" asked the girl in gray.

"Well, of course you heard of my marriage?"

"Oh, yes, of course. Wasn't that just lovely?"

"No, it wasn't," returned the girl in blue sharply.

"Why, I thought it was," said the girl in gray in surprise. "I heard that you eloped."

"We did."

"And that your father was chasing all over the country for you."

"Well, he wasn't. He acted just as mean as he could about it."

"What did he do?"

"He didn't do anything. I thought he'd make an awful fuss and get the story in all the papers, and then people would have talked about our romance, and we'd have been somebody. But he didn't make any fuss about it at all."

"That was strange," said the girl in gray.

"It was more than strange—it was downright mean. It just spoiled all the effect of the elopement. And that wasn't the meanest part of it either."

"What else did he do?"

"When we came back and tried to get up a little something dramatic by walking into the parlor and announcing that we were man and wife, he spoiled it all by just looking up from his paper and saying, 'Well, that lets me out of the cost of a wedding, doesn't it? Why, I was so disappointed that I almost cried.'—Chicago Post.

When He Gets It.

Visitor—Does mamma give you anything for being a good boy?

Tommy—None. She gives it to me when I ain't.—Indianapolis Journal.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaver-ville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its

Change in Business!

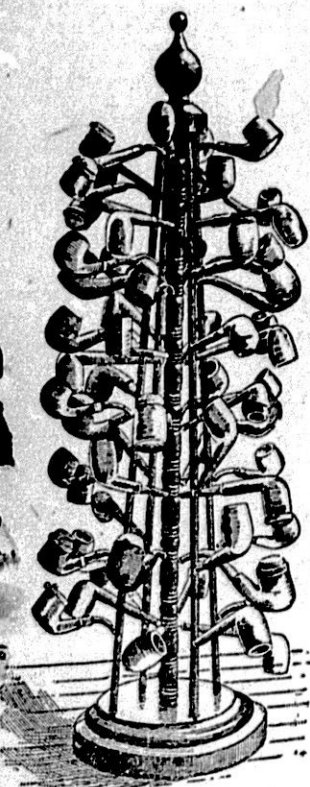
We contemplate a radical change in our business after Jan. 14.
It is simply this: After that date we will sell for

CASH ONLY!

The prices will be cut to the lowest possible figure, but no credit will be given to ANY ONE. No matter who you are, do not ask us to "charge it." It won't go. We can save you a great deal on all clothing by selling for cash.
That's better for you and more pleasant for us.

LOKKER & RUTGERS,

Two doors east of Walsh's drug store. Eighth Street, Holland.



RED-HOT BARGAINS

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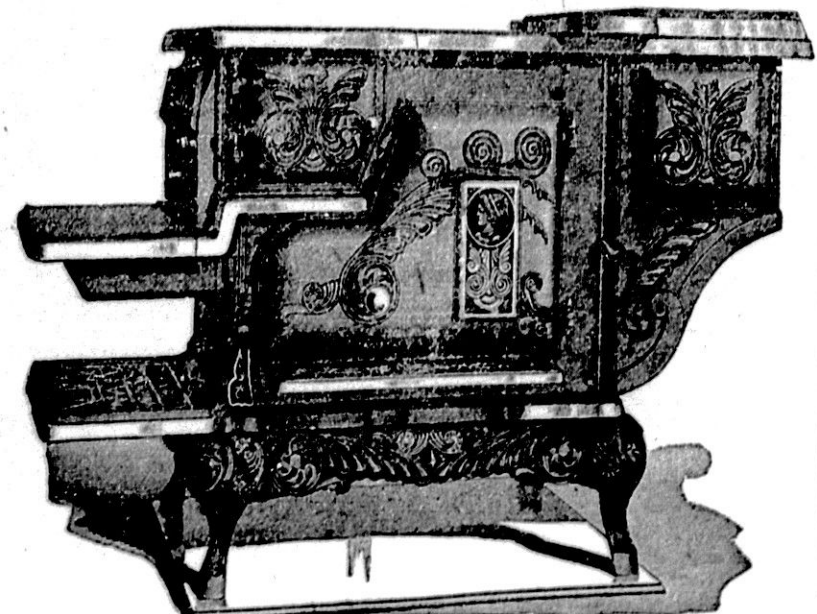
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The People of Holland Interested—A Personal Interview.

We have been talking to the public about a remedy for lame back, backache and all kidney disorders; now the people are talking to us. If you are weak or weary, have "bad back," lame or aching, your kidneys are talking to you, warning you that they are overtaxed, and this talk interests you. Listen:

Our representative has been kept pretty busy investigating the numerous and almost wonderful cures in Holland that are occurring daily, through the agency of those little enemies to Kidney Complaints, Doan's Kidney Pills. The subject of this interview is Mrs. D. Van Oort, who resides on River Street. Our representative asked if she had been benefited by taking Doan's Kidney Pills.

"Yes," she replied, "very much."
"What was the main cause of your trouble?"
"Oh, it was my back. For years it caused me much suffering; some mornings I was in such pain I could not get out of bed."

"Where abouts was the pain?"
"Right in through the back."
"Were you feeling badly at the time you began with the pills?"

"Yes, indeed, I had been for a whole week unable to do anything but sit around. I got a box of them at J. O. Doesburg's drug store, and they helped me from the start."
"How many did you take?"
"I used only that one box and I was restored. I am now able to get around and perform my work without suffering from that terrible 'bad back.' Doan's Kidney Pills are good medicine and you are welcome to use my name as an endorsement of them."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers, price 50 cts. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's and take no other.

For Sale by J. O. Doesburg, druggist.

CHICAGO

Nov. 24, 1895.

& WEST MICHIGAN RY.

Lv. Grand Rapids	8:30	1:25	6:25	11:30
Ar. Holland	9:30	2:00	7:25	12:30
Ar. Chicago	10:30	3:00	8:25	1:40
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Lv. Chicago	7:20	5:00	11:45	A. M.
Ar. Holland	12:25	9:35	5:15	9:05
Ar. Grand Rapids	1:30	10:35	6:25	10:15
Ar. Big Rapids	7:05	10:15		
Traverse City	9:40	12:40		
Petoskey	12:35	3:45		
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Allegan and Muskegon Division.

Lv. Muskegon	7:55	10:00	12:35	2:15
Ar. Holland	11:25	1:55	3:40	9:25
Ar. Allegan	12:25	4:55	10:45	
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Lv. Allegan	8:10	6:00		
Lv. Holland	9:05	5:15	1:55	7:10
Muskegon	10:45	7:30	3:25	8:45
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DETROIT

Nov. 24, 1895.

LANSING & NORTHERN R. R.

Lv. Grand Rapids	7:00	1:30	5:25	
Ar. Detroit	11:40	5:40	10:10	
	A. M. P. M. P. M.			

Lv. Detroit	7:40	1:10	5:00	
Ar. Grand Rapids	12:30	5:20	10:45	
	P. M. P. M. P. M.			

Parlor cars on all trains, seats 25 cents for any distance.
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Grand Rapids, Mich.
J. C. HOLCOMB, Agent, Holland.

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Prices Paid to Farmers.

PRODUCE.

Butter, per lb.	13
Eggs, per doz.	20
Dried Apples, per lb.	5
Potatoes, per bu.	65
Beans, per bu.	80
Beans, hand picked, per bu.	1.00
Onions, per bu.	10.00
Onions, per lb.	15

GRAIN.

Wheat, per bu.	62
Oats, per bu. mixed.	18.30
Corn, per bu.	35
Barley, per 100	28
Buckwheat, per bu.	38
Rye, per bu.	20
Clover seed, per bu. (40 consumers)	4.75
Timothy seed, per bu. (40 consumers)	2.25

BEEF, PORK, ETC.

Shoulders, smoked, per lb.	5 to 6
Chickens, dressed, per lb.	8 to 9
Chickens, live, per lb.	5 to 6
Turkey, dressed, per lb.	8 to 10
Turkey, live, per lb.	5 to 7
Tallow, per lb.	3 to 4
Lard, per lb.	7 to 8
Beef, dressed, per lb.	14 to 45
Pork, dressed, per lb.	14 to 45
Mutton, dressed, per lb.	4 to 45
Veal, per lb.	4 to 45

WOOD AND COAL.

Dry Beach, per cord	1.75
Green Beach, per cord	1.55
Hard Coal, per ton	1.50
Soft Coal, per ton	1.75

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Hay, per ton	\$10 to \$14
Flour, "bright," patent, per barrel	4.25
Flour, "daisy," straight, per barrel	3.80
Ground Feed 0.75 per hundred, 14.00 per ton.	
Corn Meal, unbolled, 0.75 per hundred, 14.00 per ton.	
Middlings, 70 per hundred, 13.00 per ton.	
Bran .65 per hundred, 12.00 per ton.	
Linseed Meal 1.00 per hundred.	

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We can help you out on anything you may want in jobs on wheels or runners. But at present we are giving Special Bargains in

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CORRESPONDENCE.

OTTAWA COUNTY.

NEW HOLLAND.

Coenraad Smit of Holland is visiting with his parents here for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Stegenga of Cutler, Canada, are visiting with relatives and friends in this vicinity for a few weeks.

Mrs. A. Wagenaar who has been visiting in Grand Rapids for about three weeks, is expected home in a few days.
Misses Johanna and Nettie J. Brouwer of Grand Rapids are visiting their mother Mrs. J. Brouwer for a few days.

Mrs. John Postumus and her sister Miss Henrietta Van Arendonk are home on a visit from Grand Rapids and will spend a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Arendonk, here.

A party of young ladies and gentlemen was held at the residence of Mrs. J. Brouwer on New Year's evening and a good time was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wabeke and part of their family took a drive to Holland New Year's afternoon to call on some of their friends and relatives.

A party was given to the young people on New Year's afternoon at the residence of Eldert Martin Nienhuis. A good time was had and all returned home satisfied.

Born, to Gerrit A. Van Dyk and wife—a girl.

Miss Frances C. Post and her brother Edward from Holland attended the social at the residence of Mrs. John Brouwer at this place.

Henry Veldheer who was afflicted with articular rheumatism, is somewhat improving.

John Morren and wife who have been residents of this place for many years, have moved to Allendale. We wish them success in their future home.

Rev. E. Van den Berge has received a call from the East.

It is reported that Dwight Cheeseman of Ottawa Station has enlisted in the regular army.

Chas. Knothuis, principal of the Fowlerville schools, is spending his vacation with relatives and friends here and in this vicinity.

One of the features of New Year's day was a family reunion at the home of Jan Luidens. This has become a custom for many years past and is always an occasion of happiness and pleasure. The popular banker Henry J. Luidens and wife of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. John Westmaas, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Luidens of Grand Rapids and their families, and Mr. and Mrs. John Dalmeyer of Crisp were present from abroad.

NEW HOLLAND SCHOOLS.

The school closed Dec. 24th for the holiday vacation and will resume work next Monday, Jan. 6th. The enrollment for the month of December in both departments was 122. Average daily attendance in principal department was 49.5, primary department 45.

Pupils present each day during the month.—Principal Dep't: Jennie G. Brouwer, Harry Dogger, Henrietta De Kouser, Tony Luidens, Martha Luidens, Nellie Smith, Dena Smith, Bertha Smith, Albert Siersema, Elsie Siersema, John Slag, Garret Slag, Cornelius J. Slag, William Wabeke, Chris Wabeke, Charles Wabeke, Cornelius Wabeke, John Wagner, Mary K. Brouwer, Arend Brouwer, Tony Nienhuis, Nellie Vandenberg, and Henry Zomerdijk. In the primary department: Ethel Vandenberg, Elizabeth Wabeke, Gertende Wabeke, Daniel Meeuwzen, Otto Meeuwzen, John Myers, Jeanette Knothuiszen, Frances De Koeijer, Frank De Koeijer, Roger M. Coburn, and Louise Brouwer.

Visits were received as follows: Hubert Pelgrim, Mrs. J. Smith, Miss Aggie Verberg, Mrs. J. Wabeke, C. J. Smith, John Slag, Bert Wabeke, John Wabeke, Wynand Vandenberg.
The number of volumes drawn from the school district library was 45. The new book case will be ready for use after the holiday vacation, which will give us ample room for the books and an addition of 120 volumes will then be placed in the library for the use of the reading public.

The flag-staff was raised today (today from which "Old Glory" will soon unfurl its folds) to inspire our hearts with a more patriotic soul.

SETH COBURN, Prin.,
FRANCES C. POST, Asst.

Dec. 24th, 1895.

ZEELAND.

Mrs. Jennie Doesburg of Grand Rapids was here to attend the Ossewaarde-Den Herder wedding and spent New Year's day with Mrs. A. De Kruif.

The Misses Lankaster of Grand Rapids attended the Ossewaarde-Den Herder nuptials and spent New Year's day with A. Lahuis and wife and took the train for Holland in the evening.

C. K. Lahuis of Ann Arbor spent the holidays with his parents and attended the marriage reception of Miss Cornelia Den Herder and Rev. Jas. Ossewaarde.

L. Carter and wife of Grand Rapids spent New Year's with John De Pree. They returned home Thursday morning.

Maud Maurits of Grand Rapids spent New Year's with her parents here.

Wynand and Clyde Vandenberg of Fremont have been visiting with their grandparents Dr. and Mrs. Vandenberg and returned home Friday.

Henry Brusse of Toledo, Ohio, was called here on account of the sickness of his mother Mrs. G. Brusse and reaching this place just thirty minutes after she expired. Mr. Brusse is reporter for the daily Toledo Blade.

Mrs. W. H. Toot of Grand Rapids was called here on account of her mother's illness and death.

A number of our young people spent New Year's at Grand Rapids. The Holland classis met in the Chr. Ref. church here Thursday.

W. Brundel and wife of Grand Rapids spent New Year's here with their parents Dr. and Mrs. Vandenberg.

Our editor L. W. Hartwick spent the first part of the week in the northern part of the state visiting his parents.

S. De Pree of Sioux Center, Iowa, is visiting with relatives and attended the Ossewaarde and Den Herder wedding.

Miss Jennie Kremers and Miss Lena De Pree of Holland, were here new years eve to attend the marriage and reception of Miss Cornelia Den Herder and Rev. James Ossewaarde.

The Rod and Gun club expected to do some shooting, and expected some of Holland's shooters over, but it being rather cold they did not shoot. Sorry the boys did not feel satisfied the last shoot.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

OTTAWA STATION.

Everything was just booming at this place last week. Even Pigeon River went on a bender and got full, doing a great deal of damage to bridges and highways.

Santa Claus made us a friendly visit and as he found the doors of our schoolhouse locked this year, he was obliged to resort to the residence of C. H. Porter, where he found a grand party of merry-makers waiting for him. It was a grand sight to see the eyes of the little children sparkle with delight as he entered the door. The tree reached from floor to ceiling and sparkled with toys and presents of all kinds. We noticed the broad smile that came upon the countenance of our old merchant J. M. Groves as he received a nice fat turkey for his present. The tree was a grand success and we hope to live another year so we can again meet together and enjoy that ever to be remembered Christmas eve.

The children and grandchildren numbering twenty-seven in all, surprised J. M. Groves and wife last Sunday to celebrate his 68th birthday. Each family of their children took some refreshments and all passed a pleasant day. Mr. Groves, Sr., is one of the first settlers in what is known as Glenwood. He has lived here 40 years last June, is hale and hearty and has quite a family when they all get together.

Miss Rose Balcom of Grand Rapids was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Miers Christmas. She spent a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Van Gasbeck spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. George Blackfords.

Master Forch Balcom and Master Garrod Havenkamp, both of Grand Rapids, came last Friday on foot to surprise R. Miers and family. The boys were somewhat tired, making the distance of 25 miles in six hours.

Some of the neighbors clubbed together and had a Christmas tree at the home of R. Sweet and family Christmas eve. A good time is reported.

Announcements are out to the wedding of Miss Effie Welton of Nunica, formerly of this place. Her relatives from this place attended. The ceremony took place on New Year's day. We wish them much joy and happiness.

Dwight Cheeseman is going to be examined for a soldier. Dwight, that's right, go and lick Johnny Bull. We would all like to have a finger in the pie, but then we think in your case there must be a girl in it.

The seceders of the Olive grange hold meetings at each other's houses. There is a rumor afloat that we will have a union hall on the north side of the creek next summer. Then we hope the good morals of our southern brothers will not become so corrupt by coming in contact so often with our breath.

EAST HOLLAND.

Married by Rev. F. Wieland Thursday evening, Fred V. D. Belt and Theresa Van der Wall. It was a quiet affair.

Mrs. John Van den Meulen, of Holland spent new year with her parents. Mrs. John Naber is down with the grip.

Rev. John Van der Meulen, Jr., preached at Ebenezer last Sunday.
Ben Weersing spent new year at Beroculo.

F. Van Sloten has started up his saw and feed mill this week.

A surprise party was had at G. Rooks' new years evening. A large crowd was present.

Miss Kate Geerlings of Holland spent new year with her brother Henry.

Dr. W. J. Rooks performed a very successful operation on a horse one day last week. He removed a 2 pound tumor.

From South Dakota.

Minneapolis, S. D., April 5, 1895.
"Wheeler & Fuller Medicine Co., Cedar Springs, Mich.—Enclosed find 50c for one bottle Adironda; I have taken two bottles and find great relief; in fact I feel that I am almost cured. After the doctors gave me up and said it would be impossible for me to last any time, I got your medicine of Mr. McKone, of Spearfish, to try as a last resort. I had neuralgia of the heart and have been an invalid for three years. The first dose of Adironda I took helped me. Yours, Mrs. W. L. Spayde."
Adironda, Wheeler's Heart and Nerve Cure, guaranteed free from opiates, 100 doses, 50c. Sold by Heber Walsh.

ALLEGAN COUNTY.

HAMILTON.

John Harvey and wife returned last Monday evening from Chicago, where they spent a week visiting their children Mr. and Mrs. Herron.
The old gentleman Rice who is home on a vacation from the Soldiers Home at Grand Rapids, has decided to stay at home again in the future. He has nothing to complain about the "Home," but thinks there is no place like his own home.

J. H. Kropschot of Overisel is building a nice residence on the lot he bought of John Andree and expects to settle here in the spring. He is one of the many who do not agree with the correspondent of Overisel that Hamilton is a lonely hamlet.

The correspondent of Overisel has lately been making several "digs" at the people of Hamilton, through the columns of the Times without any just ground or reason. We had paid no attention to them, but on the contrary, a few weeks ago have kindly made mention of the creamery to be built in Overisel. This however seems to have increased rather than diminished the bitterness of the Overisel correspondent and he calls us down for giving Overisel news instead of Hamilton and even asserts that we gave no Hamilton news in that issue. We acknowledge that we do not load down the columns of the Times as much as Overisel's correspondent, but are glad that we know how to keep still when we have nothing to say. However if the gentleman from Over-

isel will look up the Times of two weeks ago he will find several items of fresh news besides the mention of Overisel's creamery. We are sorry to have hurt the gentleman's feeling by calling it a \$4000 creamery instead of a \$5000 one, and if he thinks it will add to their shrewdness or greatness by calling it \$5000, we have no objection. We wish to assure him however that we are not in the least jealous. As he says we have everything Overisel can boast of except one or two minor things, and a good many things she has not. As far as creameries are concerned we are a year or two ahead of them and have had all we wish for in that line.

Dr. C. Fisher intends soon to leave for the state of Washington, where he expects to make his future home. The doctor has worked up a good practice here and we are sorry to see him go.

While going home from church last Sunday morning Ed Lohman and wife encountered what might have been a serious accident. Mr. Lohman was driving a young horse which stumbled and threw them both on the dashboard in which was a whip and on to the horse in such a manner that they could not get up at once. The whip would strike the horse every time they made a move to get up, consequently they could not stop the horse. Mrs. Lohman caught hold of the harness and finally fell in between the horse and shafts and caught hold of the horse's hind legs in falling. The horse did not rise however and she reached the ground safely although her dress was trampled on in several places by the horse. Mr. Lohman finally fell out and seeing his wife safe let go of the horse which was caught only a little ways further on. Had the horse kicked or been nervous it would have meant almost certain death to Mrs. Lohman, but fortunately both escaped unhurt.

OAKLAND.

Our new storekeepers Holtman & Co., successors to Hunderman Brothers, are doing a fine business in general merchandise and keep their store well filled. They are good business managers and well deserve the patronage of this community.

Art Brower, one of the Hope College students, is spending the holidays with his parents and friends.

Benj. Masselink of New Holland is home during vacation, spending part of the time with his sister Mrs. John Freeman who is seriously ill.

Grace Wolters and Gertie Yonker of Allegan are spending a few days with their parents and Grand Rapids friends.

Our school is closed for a fortnight vacation. Mr. Bond and Miss Sebright

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AT PRICES LOWER THAN EVER.

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J. W. BOSMAN,

Enquire at Clothing Store of Bosman Bros. HOLLAND, MICH.

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BOOK VALUE OF ONE SHARE JULY 1st, 1905.	Estimated Maturity Table.	Actual Maturity Table.
Gross age in months.		
00	\$ 72.01	\$ 67.24
05	82.07	77.02
10	92.08	86.81
15	102.07	96.72
20	112.03	106.72
25	122.07	116.81
30	132.07	126.94
35	142.02	137.09
40	152.00	147.26
45	162.00	157.44
50	172.00	167.63
55	182.00	177.83
60	192.00	188.04
65	202.00	198.26
70	212.00	208.49
75	222.00	218.73
80	232.00	228.98
85	242.00	239.24
90	252.00	249.51
95	262.00	259.79
100	272.00	270.08

The above maturity table, showing the actual maturing value of shares that are more than five years old, is taken from the books of the Association after the apportionment of dividends July 1st. The first column shows the age of the shares, the second column the maturity values as estimated by the Officers of the Association upon the basis of eight-year maturity, and the third column shows the actual maturing value according to the books of the Association.

It will be seen that the oldest shares are eighty-three months old. It will also be seen that the actual results are only \$6.37 less than the estimated results. It will further be seen that according to the estimate of the Officers, at the expiration of eight years the shares would mature to \$206.39. According to this there would be a surplus of \$6.39 over and above the maturity value. At the end of eighty-three months the actual results fall short of the estimated results \$6.37. So it is clear that the shares of the Association according to its actual experience, will amount to just about \$200 or par at the expiration of eight years.

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Send to CHAS. S. FEE, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Northern Pacific Railroad Co., St. Paul, for our irrigation pamphlet—THE YAKIMA VALLEY.

DEATH IN A PANIC.

Frightful Result of Frenzy in a Theatre Audience.

TWENTY-ONE TRAMPLED TO DEATH

Dreadful Cry of "Fire" Raised in the Gallery Because a Gas Burner Having No Tip Was Lighted—Two Fear-Stricken Crowds Meet on a Landing, the Weaker Go Down and Are Piled Up Under the Maddened Throng Seeking to Escape from Imagined Danger.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—Twenty-four persons were killed, two fatally injured and ten seriously hurt during a panic at the old Front street theatre in this city last night. Almost all of the victims are of Polish nativity and Hebraic extraction, and many of the injured were taken to their homes by friends, rendering it almost impossible to get a complete list. This theatre, which is probably the oldest in the city, was filled from pit to dome with people who had assembled to listen to Hebrew opera, which has been given in the old house twice a week for the past month. The ticket office receipts show that 2,700 tickets had been sold when, at 8 o'clock, the sale of seats was stopped because there were no more left. General admission tickets were sold, however, after this, and it is supposed that there were at least 3,000 people within the walls when the curtain went up on the first act.

Cry of Fire Starts a Panic.

As the capacity of the house is less than 2,500 the density of the crowd may be imagined. Ten minutes after the curtain rose one of the attendants went up to the second tier to light a gas jet which appeared to have been extinguished. As he turned the cock and applied a match the light flared up, and it was seen that there was no tip to the burner. The jet was well down toward the stage on the left side of the house, in plain view of the greater part of the audience, but as the glare from it showed against the wall, some one in the gallery shouted "Fire, fire, fire!" In an instant there was a mad scramble for the door in which the whole audience took part. The vanguard of the terror-stricken multitude reached the entrance on Front street, pushed on by the howling, shrieking mob in the rear. There those in the foremost rank were compelled to turn to the right and to the left, to reach the double entrance way, built in the form of storm doors.

Meeting of Two Frenzied Crowds.

Passing through these doors, they reached a flight of steps leading from each door downward to a landing from whence a broad stairway of moderate height would have carried them into the street and to safety. The steps leading from the doorways are but about five feet high, but the landing at their base is narrow. Down these the frenzied people hurled themselves in the frightful struggle to reach the open air and to escape the certain death they thought was behind them. As the crowds from the two doors, one on the right, the other on the left, reached the landing they met. There was a brief struggle, and then some one lost his or her footing and fell.

Piled Twenty or Thirty Deep.

In a moment the crowd, pushed with irresistible force from the rear, crowded upon the prostrate form and began to turn to stumble and reel, and presently to fall prone upon the floor under the myriads of feet coming like a herd of frightened buffalo from behind. In less time than it takes to tell the landing was packed twenty or thirty deep with the panic-stricken multitude, and the hundreds behind them were struggling over them to reach the street.

GREAT TUMULT ON THE OUTSIDE.

Police Hurry to the Scene and Begin the Work of Rescue.

The tumult attracted an immense crowd from the outside, many of whom tried to gain entrance to the theatre, thus adding to the confusion. A dozen policemen, also, attracted by the shrieks of the frightened crowd hurried to the scene, and using their clubs on those outside pushed through to the door and to the writing mass on the landing. Among the first to reach them was Officer E. J. Kelly. Forcing his way in through the main door he grasped a pair of arms, and pulling with all his might dragged a woman from under the surging crowd.

A glance at her face showed that she was past all human aid—dead from suffocation. Again he reached into the mass of humanity and pulled out a boy about 7 years old. He, too, was dead, also from suffocation. The other officers, by this time reinforced by a dozen of their fellows, dragged out the prostrate ones, passing them to those on the sidewalk. Ambulances carried the dead to the morgue and the wounded to the city hospital. When the mass on the landing had been cleared the frightened mob inside was quieted down sufficiently to enable the police to clear the theatre.

Then it was found that there had been no danger, and that not a soul would have been injured had the audience but remained seated. Nine bodies were taken to the morgue, all of them dead from suffocation. Of those taken to the city hospital fifteen are dead. Two more will probably die, and ten are desperately hurt. The dead are of all ages, from mere infants to gray-haired men and women. All were killed or injured in the terrific crush on the fatal landing, not a casualty having happened inside the house, although the crush there was tremendous.

Following is the list of dead and injured who have been identified: Louis Amoski, Louis Levenstein, Gabriel Bernstein (aged 4), Theresa Bernstein (aged 5), Ida Friedman (aged 14), Susan Rosen, Lena Lewis, Salzberg (aged 12, boy), Wolf (man), Leo Cohen, Jennie Henzie, Jacob Rosenthal (aged 10), and Morris Maltz. Badly injured—Mrs. Friedman Mrs. Goldman, Milda Goldwait, Morris Schaeffer, Jacob Goldstein, Abraham Rosenthal, unknown boy (aged 10, will die), unknown woman (will die), unknown man, unknown boy.

War Against the Railway Pool.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The interstate commerce commission, having obtained a copy of the new joint traffic association agreement, has asked the attorney general to ask an injunction restraining the railway from putting it into operation, it being in violation of the law.

Justice Brewer on the Commission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Justice Brewer of the supreme court, has been tendered and has accepted a place on the Venezuelan commission.

ECONOMIC EXPERTS IN COUNCIL.

Silver Question Up for Discussion with the Division as Usual.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—The American Economic association, composed of some of the leading thinkers of the country, held its second session in this city, with over 100 members in attendance. Among those present were: Professor John S. Clark, Columbia college, New York; General A. J. Warner, president of the American Bimetallist league, and E. W. Bemis, of Chicago. The principal feature of the proceedings was the discussion of the practicability and desirability of bimetallism as it relates to commercial transactions. The debate attracted a great deal of interest.

Professor Farnham, of Yale, in his discussion of the subject, held that in view of changes in the production of the two metals the expedient of the government exercising an influence on the prices of the two metals is futile. Professor Taussig held that, considering all the circumstances, the sound policy now to be pursued in relation to the international use of gold and silver is a waiting policy. The only possible sound policy for the civilized countries of the west at present, he said, is to maintain the gold standard. General Warner, of the Bimetallist league, defended the theory of bimetallism in a well-received address.

The addresses as a whole showed that the educators of the east, without exception, are gold advocates, while those of the west are in favor of bimetallism. Professor Clark, who is president of the association, has expressed himself as opposed to the stand taken by the United States in the Venezuela negotiations, while among the other members there seems to be a division of sentiment.

COULD BE SETTLED IN A MONTH.

If Uncle Sam Will Enforce an Award, When Made, on Venezuela.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Chronicle publishes a mass of matter on the Venezuelan affair, including maps in possession of the colonial office, extracts from the American papers which have arrived by mail, and an article by Frederick Harrison declaring that the Venezuelan claim is on all fours with the Spanish claim to Gibraltar. "If the United States can persuade Venezuela to submit to a bona fide boundary settlement," the writer continues, "and to drop her swag about Carlos V and Philip II of Spain, and can enforce an award when it is made, the question will be settled in a month."

The Brussels delegate of the Venezuelan government, Veloz Gaitano, recently visited the Hague and exhausted every channel without success in support of the Venezuelan claim. Five years ago the British vice consul at Ciudad Bolivar examined the Spanish records and proved the British aspect of the case completely.

Loss of Money May Kill Her.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Isabella J. Irving is not likely to survive the shock which she suffered last Monday when she discovered that the \$30,000 in bonds and securities that constituted the most of her fortune, had been stolen from a safe deposit vault in this city. She is very low, and her friends fear that her death is near. The relatives of Mrs. Irving say that the officers of the safe deposit company question the story of the larceny of the securities, claiming that they have most probably been mislaid.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Dr. Tuttle of Ionia now occupies the rooms in the Albert block.

You should not fail to note the bargains offered by M. Notler.

Y. W. C. A. Anniversary services at the Third Ref. church to night.

The buildings of the West Michigan Seating Co. are almost completed.

Read Mr. Thaw's announcement in regard to bargains in bazaar goods.

Died Friday, Jan. 3, Lilly, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paxson.

Grand Haven merchants, except the grocers, have adopted the early closing moving.

Last Sunday morning a little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Robinson.

Rev. Dr. Beardslee will preach at the Second Reformed church at Grand Haven next Sunday.

Congressman Smith has introduced a bill in congress to appropriate \$75,000 for a public building at Grand Haven.

Nick Van Zanten the wall paper and paint dealer has been seriously ill with bilious fever but is at present slightly better.

A Beaverdam storekeeper went to Jenison to purchase goods and while there thieves relieved his wagon of almost everything he had in it.

Mrs. William Burner of Muskegon has instituted damage suits against five saloonkeepers for selling her husband liquor after having been notified not to do so.

Dr. J. G. Huizinga who has moved to Chicago, has entered into partnership with his brother, Dr. A. G. Huizinga. The doctor's many friends here wish him success.

The property in the southwestern part of the city belonging to W. C. Walsh, Geo. E. Kollen, B. L. Scott and others has been surveyed and platted last week by county surveyor E. H. Peck.

John Ver Schure has bought out the shoe business of J. D. Helder on River street and will take charge in about three weeks. Mr. Helder expects to move to Washington and engage in farming.

There will be another excursion to Texas on Tuesday, Jan. 14th, under the care of H. De Kruij, Jr. of Zeeland, of the Texas Colonization Co. Supervisor John Kerkhof of this city will go with the excursion.

The Grand Haven line people have again opened negotiations for the lease of the steamer Samuel F. Hodge. If an arrangement can be consummated, the Hodge will go upon the Grand Haven route about January 1st.

Tramps are numerous at present, and almost every night several are locked up. A few nights ago Bert Hall, the nightman at the depot, had a scrimmage with four. He telephoned for help and they were locked up.

About 15,000,000 white fish eggs have just been received at the Alpena fish hatchery, and now the institution is thoroughly stocked. It is estimated that they now have 40,000,000 white fish eggs which will be distributed in the great lakes early in the spring.

The inventory sale at C. L. Streng & Son's is attracting a great deal of attention and you should not fail to take advantage of the low prices. This wide-awake firm does not want to keep over any goods, hence the cheap and low prices. All goods fresh and of latest patterns.

The three Allegan men convicted at the recent term of the circuit court of violation of the local option law have made affidavits to the effect that they were acting as agents of H. D. McDuffy. On this evidence McDuffy has been arrested and held to the next term of the circuit court.

In a letter received from E. K. Nienhuis who moved from New Holland to Whithy Island, Washington, four weeks ago, he states that they are well pleased with the country. The weather was mild and sunny most of the time and during their stay they experienced only three cloudy days. They had some rain and a slight fall of snow.

The Ladies Singing Club have commenced the study of some new and delightful music. Any lady who is interested in the study of music will be welcomed at any of the regular meetings, when application for membership may be made, if desired. The club meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 in the Y. W. C. A. rooms.

Marriages by proxy are contracted to this day in Holland and are mostly put in practice by Dutchmen, who, having gone abroad, prefer to marry the girls they left behind them in this convenient manner than to go to the expense and probable inconvenience of returning to Holland for the purpose of the ordinary marriage solemnization.

Mrs. Peter Gunst died last Sunday morning at the age of 53 years. Mrs. Gunst was one of our well known and esteemed residents and an active worker in church and other christian work. The funeral took place Tuesday from the Third Ref. Church, Rev. Dubbink and Dr. H. E. Dosker officiating. The bereaved husband has the sympathy of all.

The stock of shoes of W. T. Hardy, who filed a chattel mortgage some days ago, has not yet been sold. Though several parties are making bids on it. The stock was taken for \$3,850 Friday last by Hirth, Kraus & Co., of Grand Rapids, and Childs, Lee & Co., of Toledo, Ohio, who held a second mortgage on it amounting to about \$2,550. Pingree & Smith, of Detroit, held a first mortgage of \$3,250. Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo and one or two local parties are trying to buy the stock.

On Christmas night two Spring Lake young men Henry Bulthouse and Porter Thayer were drowned in Spring Lake. They with six other young men crossed the lake in a row boat to go to what is known as Mitchell's place to have a good time. They had with them a keg of beer and the two former were boisterous and rocked the boat. The others remonstrated with them and Bulthouse declared "Now is just as good a time to drown as any" to which Thayer laughingly coincided. The other boys declared they would not risk their lives returning with them. Thayer and Bulthouse made another trip to Spring Lake after more beer and started for Mitchell's at about 6 p. m. and were drowned on the way.

PERSONAL.

John H. Raven and wife spent Sunday and Monday with his parents at Hartford.

Miss Christina Broek of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Miller of Ionia spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hunt.

Mrs. R. A. Hunt was in Canada a few days ago called there by the sudden death of a relative.

John Fox, watchman on the steamer Mabel Bradshaw, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Fox.

F. C. Hall and wife spent New Year's day at Allegan.

The Misses Genevieve Kroon and Agnes Mohr returned home Monday after a week's visit with friends and relatives in Grand Rapids.

H. M. Ferry of Detroit has been visiting his parents Prof. and Mrs. C. Doesburg this week.

D. K. Drukker of Overisel visited friends here yesterday.

Attorney Gelmer Kuiper, with Smith & Stevens, Grand Rapids, called on friends here New Year's day.

Bert and Miss Nellie Possink spent New Year's day with friends at Grand Haven.

Jacob Ver Schure will leave next Monday to enter the Grand Rapids Business College.

M. S. Marshall who has been on the sick list the past week, hopes to be out in a few days.

Dr. O. E. Yates is recovering from an attack of mumps.

Mrs. Dr. O. E. Yates who sustained a fracture of the leg a short time ago, is doing well.

P. H. Wilms, our harrow manufacturer, returned Tuesday from a four-weeks' trip through Northern Michigan and Wisconsin. He took many orders and collected old accounts.

Gerrit Van Anrooy, one of the Grand Rapids grocers, visited relatives and friends here New Year's day.

R. E. Werkman of Washington is at present in the city, the guest of his mother. Mr. Werkman is prepared to give full information on the Holland colony in that state.

Fred Ebelink of Kalamazoo is visiting friends in the city.

James Cook of Morley was in town this week calling on friends and relatives.

Jennie Beeuwkes has returned from Chicago where she has spent her Christmas vacation with friends.

Max McCormick had charge of the Y. M. C. A. rooms during the absence of Henry Van der Ploeg.

Mrs. John Astra entertained her father and mother of Freeport during the holidays together with her sister Mrs. A. Carpenter and two daughters from Grand Rapids.

Mrs. J. B. Brown and children Harry and Blanche returned Monday from a visit with friends in Agnew.

Miss Winnie Elwood of Battle Creek spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Van Lente.

Capt. Morton of the life saving station returned yesterday from a visit with relatives at St. Joseph.

Surfman Tanner of the life saving crew spent Christmas week with relatives at Allegan.

Capt. Wilson of Saugatuck was in our city Thursday and Friday, visiting the old vets.

Mrs. Lillie Vaughn of Grand Rapids is the guest of Mrs. F. W. Hadden.

Miss Nealie Benjamin of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Anna Vanderiet, John Niemeyer and Jacob De Boer of Benton Harbor, and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Werkman of Zeeland, attended the Stephan-Werkman nuptials new years evening.

Mrs. C. H. Hinman of Battle Creek is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall.

Alex van Zanten of Muskegon is visiting relatives here.

Con. De Pree returned Monday from his trip to Florida, much refreshed. He stopped at the Atlanta exposition, at Jacksonville, St. Augustine and at Titusville on the Indian River. At the latter place he spent considerable time in hunting and fishing and brought back with him many specimens.

H. P. Streng, of the firm of C. L. Streng & Son, has been confined to the house for the past week with a serious illness. His father C. L. Streng of Montague is here to take his place in the store.

Excursion leaves Texas JAN. 14.

For information or pamphlets address H. DEKRUIJ, JR., A. LAHUIS, B. J. VENEKLASEN, Zeeland, Michigan members of Texas Colonization Co. 483

GRAND SOCIAL EVENT AT ZEELAND.

OSSEWAARDE-DEN HERDER.

A Daughter of Banker and Ex-Senator Den Herder Married to a Popular Young Minister of Pella, Iowa.

New Year's eve at 8:30 o'clock Miss Cornelia Den Herder was married to Rev. James Ossewaarde of Pella, Iowa. The wedding took place at the First Ref. church and the ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. J. P. De Jong, assisted by Rev. M. Kolyn of Orange City, Iowa. The bride is a daughter of ex-Senator and Mrs. Den Herder, an estimable and popular young lady, an active member in Christian Endeavor work, Sunday school teacher, and a very fine singer, and will be greatly missed by our young people. Rev. Jas. Ossewaarde is a highly respected young man, is a graduate of Hope College and the Theological Seminary at New Brunswick, N. J., and is pastor of the American Reformed church of Pella, Iowa. Long before the hour of the ceremony the spacious church was filled with friends. The wedding march was played by Mrs. A. Lahuis, a sister of the bride. The bride wore cream silk, trimmed with pearl and carried bridal roses. After the ceremony a reception was given at the residence of the bride's parents where the happy couple stood for nearly an hour receiving congratulations. A sumptuous supper was then served to the numerous guests. The tables were decorated with pink and smilax and the young gentlemen, members of the bride's Sunday school class, acted as waiters. The presents were costly and numerous. At 11:40 o'clock the bride and groom, with a number of guests, left the house to take the 12:12 a. m. train for Chicago. A large number of friends had congregated at the depot to congratulate them and wish them a happy new year. When they entered the coach showers of rice followed them. A reception will be given them upon their arrival at Pella today.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowls of Hollands, Va., has to say below, will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had a gripe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 56 cents per bottle by H. Walsh, druggist.

Wedding Bells.

Without doubt one of the most elaborate and expensive receptions Holland ever witnessed occurred Jan. 1st, at the residence of Mrs. E. Werkman, the event being the marriage of her daughter Anna of the firm C. L. Werkman Sisters to John M. Stephan, both of this city.

Friends from Grand Rapids, Benton Harbor, Zeeland and elsewhere joined with the elite of Holland in the general festivities. At 7 p. m. amid strains of music—Miss Hannah TeRoller playing the march—the bride and groom accompanied by Miss Gerlie Werkman of Zeeland, niece of the bride, as bridesmaid, and Antonane Shermer of Holland as groomsmen, took their place under a beautiful arch of smilax and white roses, beneath which hung the letters W. and S., made of smilax and wild roses, suspended over the heads of the bride and groom. The bride was attired in changeable tan and pale green silk, trimmed with pearl and white satin bows, with a wreath of orange blossoms in her hair and cluster of bridal roses in her hand. The bridesmaid was robed in pale blue silk trimmed with white silk lace and ribbon. Rev. G. H. Dubbink now stepped forward and neatly performed the feat of uniting the two souls in one. Congratulations were now the order of the evening.

During this exciting period the muses took possession of your correspondent and the following is the result:

Bright, 'right were the prospects
And joyous the day,
When Johnny stole Anna
And took her away
From the home of her childhood,
And claimed her his own,
And Anna seemed willing
His theft to condone.
There were doctors and lawyers
And ministers aye!
All witnessed the theft
But had nothing to say;
And neighbors and friends
Were standing around,
But the marshal as usual
Nowhere could be found.
We finally concluded
The thing had been done;
Just the same as ourselves
John the victory had won.
So we joined in their glee
And this was our lay,
You did just right, John,
Stealing Anna away.

Over two hundred guests sat down to a sumptuous repast, consisting of all the delicacies of the season and from nearly every zone. The presents were many, costly and useful. All the rooms in the house were nicely decorated with paintings, festoons and flowers. The dining room especially, trimmed in white pink and blue, the bride's cake being in pyramidal shape trimmed with white roses and smilax. All the guests were treated to lovely bouquets and wit, wisdom, laughter and jest, music and social intercourse had full sway. R. E. Werkman was present from Seattle and Mrs. E. Werkman seemed to enjoy the scene. All wish the young couple a prosperous voyage.

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